

TRIPLE MURDER STARTLES PEOPLE OF MIDDLETON

THREE SHOT AND ONE IS MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Bodies of Two Brothers Were Hauled to the Woods---Police Are Completely in the Dark Regarding the Mystery.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 7.—A triple murder was revealed here today, when the bodies of Willis and Fred Olney were found in the woods half a mile from their home, at which last night was found the murdered body of Alice Ingerick. Both brothers had been shot.

Before night the crime is expected to number one more victim, Mrs. Georgia Ingerick, mother of the girl Alice. The mother, who was found unconscious in the barn of the Olney brothers last night, had not regained consciousness and was believed to be dying.

BODIES IN WOODS.

As soon as daylight permitted a search to be made for Fred and Willis Olney, who were missing from their home last night, where Mrs. Ingerick was found murdered, fresh wagon tracks leading across a field to a wood near the house were traced. The bodies of Fred and Willis were found in the woods.

The police believe that the wagon which evidently carried the murdered brothers to the woods is the same vehicle that several persons yesterday noticed in the vicinity of the Olney farm.

Two strangers were in this wagon, which was seen going up the old road about 3 p. m., when it disappeared in the woods. At 11 p. m., several hours after the time when if murder was committed, the wagon was seen on the same road going away from the vicinity of the Olney farm and toward the Shawanogunk mountains.

MOTIVES FOR CRIME.

The fact that an attempt was made to kill every person who was known to have been in the Olney house has caused the police to declare that there were other motives than robbery for the crime, and that the rifling of the Olney brothers' pockets was only a ruse to mislead pursuers. As yet, however, no plausible theory for the murder has been advanced.

IN THE HOUSE.

The four persons in the house about dark yesterday, according to Lulu Ingerick, who left the place shortly before the tragedy, were Willis Olney, 62 years; Fred Olney, 58 years old; Mrs. Ingerick, the housekeeper of the two brothers, and her small daughter Alice. Lulu, who is 13 years old, went to Middletown, returning in time for a late supper.

Finding the house empty the girl in fright summoned neighbors, who searched the premises. Alice was found dead in the cellar, her head beaten with an iron pipe. Her mother was found in the barn, apparently beaten by the same instrument, which was picked up on the kitchen floor by the searching party.

NO TRACE OF ROBBERY.

Willis Olney was a widower and Fred was a bachelor.

Mrs. Ingerick, who had separated from her husband, had been employed as housekeeper at the Olney brothers' place only about a month. Her husband, Martin Ingerick, lived at Wurtzboro, not far from Middletown.

In the house no traces of robbery have yet been found. The only articles of value known to have been taken from the two brothers in the rifling of their pockets were two silver watches.

POSITION OF BODIES.

Considerable comment was excited here by the similarity of the position of the two brothers' bodies found in the woods, as each had the right arm closed over the breast in the same position.

Fred Olney's body had two bullet wounds in the right side and an odd circumstance about these wounds was that they were under the right arm in such a position that the arm must have been raised high before the shots were fired.

Willis Olney was shot through the right ear.

PATHETIC STORY OF TEARS DIM THE EYES

A WAIF WHO WAS ABANDONED BY HER BRUTAL GUARDIAN

OF MRS. EMMONS AS COUNSEL FOR STATE DEMAND VERDICT



AGGIE GRAY, THE DESERTED WAIF.

Placed on the Train at Stockton and Sent to Oakland to Face the World Alone.

Deserted and abandoned by her guardian, Aggie Gray, a bright-eyed little girl of 11 years, arrived at the Sixteenth street depot, without a friend, kin or acquaintance to receive her. A few hours before she had been told that on arriving at Oakland she must shift for herself in the world. She was put on the train at Nevada City and told that hereafter her own efforts must clothe her and provide food for her.

NO ONE TO MEET HER.

The little waif on arriving at Sixteenth street depot left the train and turned her face toward the East because there was no other direction for her to go. She walked until she became weary.

Finally she encountered a little girl of her own age, daughter of W. B. Hamilton, of 661 Thirty-ninth street. The two girls exchanged confidences and as a result the waif was taken to the Hamilton home.

SENT HER ADRIFT.

Here she told the story of how a Mrs. Lutz, who had taken her from an orphan asylum in Ogden, had sent her adrift, after having profited by her labors in a restaurant for the last four years.

The abandoned child said Mrs. Lutz formerly ran a restaurant in Nevada City and that she worked by waiting on the table.

Mrs. Lutz recently, however, decided to go into the lodging house business and had no further use for the child. So she was put on board the train and sent away among strange people and places to make her own way in the world.

The police will give the child temporary shelter until a suitable home can be obtained for her or will send her to an institution.

PUT ON THE TRAIN.

The child is bright, neat in appearance and uses good language. This is her story:

"Yesterday morning Mrs. Lutz put me on the train at Stockton, telling me that when I arrived at Oakland I would have to look out for myself. Since I was seven years of age I worked for Mrs. Lutz. She took me out of an orphan asylum in Utah, I have never gone to school since I lived with Mrs. Lutz. Her husband took sick recently and after that Mrs. Lutz said she was going to take a lodging house. I was told that there would be nothing for me to do and I was put on the train.

"When I arrived here I did not know where to go. I started to walk and met a little girl who took me to her father. He then took me to the police station."

As nearly as can be obtained from the questioning of the child Mrs. Lutz accompanied the abandoned child as far as Stockton and then told the little one to go on alone.

Attorney Jones Makes a Ringing Address When Asking for the Conviction of Ex-Senator.

Jones had been reviewing the weight of the testimony against the accused man, as the prosecution viewed it, and in the course of an impassioned address to the jury he declared that the wife of a man in the defendant's position, charged with such an offense as Emmons, should divorce him, to the end that "no progeny should spring from his loins to be marked as the offspring of a man who had seriously offended."—Excerpt from Emmons case.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 7.—The first step toward the final submission of the case of former Senator E. J. Emmons, charged with bribery in connection with the investigation of building and loan associations, was taken this morning when Charles T. Jones, associate counsel for the prosecution, opened his argument against the accused man. Jones did not finish his argument to the jury, but will take up his discourse next Monday morning when court reconvenes.

WIFE SHEDS TEARS.

A rather dramatic incident was developed by Jones in the earlier stages of his argument, in which he broke the spirit of the wife of the accused former Senator from Kern, and made her, for the first time since the legislative scandal, shed tears in public.

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IN GREAT VOICE.

Jones was in thunderous voice, and he hurled his broadside with all the vigor at his command. Mrs. Emmons was sitting in the seat she has occupied throughout the trial, back of her husband, and when Jones made his declaration, she burst into tears, and it was several minutes before she could recover her composure, and resume the attitude she has maintained from the very day her husband was first accused.

GIVES THANKS.

Jones opened his argument with the statement that he wanted to thank the opposing counsel, headed by Grove L. Johnson, for the fairness with which the trial had been carried on by the opposing side.

He took occasion to deny some rumors which he said had been circulated to the effect that he was employed in the prosecution by the Continental Building and Loan Association, declaring that he had been engaged by District Attorney A. M. Seymour to act for the people.

EXTOLLED SEYMOUR.

Jones extolled Seymour for the action the latter took before the Senate Investigating Committee in refusing to permit any of the accused Senators to give testimony under oath, as to have done so would have been to relieve them of prosecution for the offense with which they are charged.

Jones then went into an analysis of the testimony adduced, and at every point branded the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment by the Grand Jury.

When the noon recess was reached Jones had not finished, and an adjournment was taken until next Monday morning.

DUEL

HUSBAND AND WIFE FIGHT TO THE DEATH IN A FLAT IN BROOKLYN

Bullet Lands in the Woman's Eye and She Instantly Expires.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Denton H. Hopkins, a die cutter in Brooklyn, shot and killed his wife in a duel with her in the hallway of her flat in Johnson street, Brooklyn, today. Although married 30 years ago the two were living apart, having quarreled over money matters.

Today Hopkins called at his wife's flat, knocked for admittance and when the door opened they began to fire at each other with revolvers.

Hopkins' sister witnessed the duel, but was unable to say who shot first. Hopkins was wounded in the hand by a bullet from his wife's weapon and finally shot her in the eye.

She died instantly.

Hopkins was arrested and charged with murder.

The wife's name was Jessie S. Hopkins. Miss Jennie Bruyn, Mrs. Hopkins' sister, who witnessed the duel, said the conduct of the two indicated that they had agreed to shoot each other on sight. Hopkins afterwards declared that his wife fired the first shot. He said she was always nagging him about money and that he had refused to give her as much as she demanded. Miss Bruyn said Mrs. Hopkins had appeared frantic about her husband's conduct over money affairs.

BEER IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Humboldt Brewing Plant at Eureka Damaged to Extent of \$150,000.

EUREKA, Cal., October 7.—Fire which started at four o'clock this morning entirely consumed the plant of the Humboldt Brewing Company, located at Broadway and Harris streets.

The property, which was valued at \$200,000, was one of several enterprises promoted by Los Angeles capital. The president of the company is Max Kehnrich and Fritz Kuehnrich is local manager. The Brewery was opened on June 8 of the present year.

Because of lack of hydrants near the property the fire department could do nothing the fire started in the steam beer department and gained considerable headway before it was noticed.

It quickly spread to the mill house, stock house and packing room and reached the tower. Then the whole building was ablaze. The loss is fully \$150,000.

MAKES TOUR OF ORCHARDS

STUDYING IRRIGATION METHODS IN STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

SAN JOSE, Cal., October 7.—James H. McCall, for twenty years a member of the Australian Parliament, today made a tour of inspection of the orchards and irrigation plants in this valley, accompanied by the representa-

COLORED VETERAN TAKES HIS LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Joseph Crutchfield, a colored veteran of the Civil War, 65 years of age, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head. His body was found this morning.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON CHARGED WITH GIRL'S MURDER

Physician, Who Has a 16-Year-Old Wife, Accused of Giving Poison to Waif.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Dr. Oliver B. Hart, the millionaire's son, would-be suicide, and husband of a 16-year old wife, was formally charged today with the murder of 10-year-old Irene Klokow, waif from an industrial school,

RAILROAD AND CHATTEL MORTGAGE AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions from the Railroad Company to sell at public auction 3000 yards new floor cloth, 800 large rugs, and a lot of ovens. We will also sell the fine piano, carpets, bedroom, parlor and kitchen furniture of 92 McPherson, by order of W. W. Mortgage. Sale Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 10:30 a. m., at No. 361 Eleventh street, near Webster, a fine assortment of spices, coffees, oils, teas, extracts, shelving, counters, scales, electric coffee mill, desks, cans, showcases, etc., etc. Terms cash. Sale absolute. W. MARCUS, Auctioneer, 1007 Clay st., Oakland. Tel. Brown 341.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE

In the matter of Arthur Bros., bankrupts, I shall sell at public auction, on Tuesday, October 10, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at No. 361 Eleventh street, near Webster, a fine assortment of spices, coffees, oils, teas, extracts, shelving, counters, scales, electric coffee mill, desks, cans, showcases, etc., etc. Terms cash. Sale absolute. W. MARCUS, Auctioneer, 1007 Clay st., Oakland. Tel. Brown 341.

GRAND WIND-UP AUCTION SALE

Of the unsold portion of the stock of Hasselbach & Rogers, including Indian coats, suits, umbrellas, etc. Also a large assortment of rugs. Sale Saturday, October 7, at 7 p. m., at 1007 Clay street, near Tenth, Oakland.

NEXT AT WASHINGTON.

PARIS, October 7.—At the closing of the International Tuberculosis Congress today Professor Von Behring made a statement relative to the new curative principle for tuberculosis, and it was also decided to hold the next congress at Washington in 1906.

Sign "The Winking Eye."

STEADY GROWTH OF OAKLAND

Unusual Activity in Realty Market—Great Demand for Stores in Business District—Inquiries for Improved and Unimproved Property Come from all Sections and the Amount of Money Put Into Permanent Structures Increases from Week to Week.

Business in the realty market, the present week, has been quite brisk. A number of lots have been sold, though the sales in the main have been of small holdings. Inquiries, however, have never been more numerous. This is decidedly encouraging, especially for the reason that many of them come from abroad, and all of them are people who seem to be abundantly able to pay cash for what they seek.

These inquiries keep the real estate men going from morning till night, because it is not an easy matter for the dealer to ascertain, in many instances, without considerable effort, just what he is expected to furnish.

SALES ALL OVER.
Despite this fact, sales are daily taking place to the satisfaction of the dealers. They comprehend property in the heart of town, in all the suburbs and more especially Fruitvale and Berkeley.

Evidence of some, though not all of the transfers may be found in the record of Recorder Gilm for the past week, whose books show transfers during that period, ending yesterday at noon to the number of 661. The number of transfers on each day during that time was as follows:

Afternoon of Friday of last week 60, Saturday 50, Monday 111, Tuesday 85, Wednesday 97, Thursday 103, Friday morning 40. This shows an increase of 78 over the transfers of the preceding week, the number of which was 482.

As illustrating the tendency of people outside of Oakland to invest in our city real estate, Williams & Parsons report the sale of four Oak Park lots to country clients. The lots were choice, which the country customers were not slow to realize. The property has been replaced on the market at an advance in price. It is probable a handsome profit will be realized by the enterprising capitalists from the interior.

One dealer told THE TRIBUNE representative that he expected, during this month, the activity which he enjoyed during September. During that month, he said, his firm made 125 sales and some of those sales comprised fifteen and twenty lots. It was the best month, he declared, which he had ever experienced in the business.

DEMAND FOR STORES.
The demand for stores shown in this department last week has been increased this week, and, as a consequence, there has been a rise in rent of some sections, which is, of course, not appreciated by tenants who are affected by such raises.

Before long, the wall-paper firm of Uhl Brothers on Twelfth street near Broadway, and the carpet house of R. H. Chamberlain, which adjoins, will have to leave their present quarters, the building having been bought by the Oakland Bank of Savings. This bank will utilize the stores in question for its new Trust Department, which it is soon to inaugurate.

CHANGE OF WELLS-FARGO.

Still another institution which is soon to change its base is the Wells-Fargo Express Company, whose office is in the Merritt Block at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Franklin streets. The lease of this place expires early next year and, when it does the office and package-room of the company will be moved to the northeast corner of Broadway and Fifteenth street, in a part of the quarters formerly occupied by the postoffice in the Albany Hotel Building.

The proposed new quarters are not so capacious as are the present ones.

So Deceptive

Many Oakland People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

Backache is so deceptive. It comes and goes—keeps you guessing. Learn the cause—then cure it. Nine times out of ten it comes from the kidneys.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it. Cure every kidney ail, from backache to diabetes. Here's an Oakland case to prove it: T. H. Wallace of 115 Eleventh avenue, Brooklyn, says: "It was so long since I had my first attack of backache that I have forgotten the year it occurred. I was always sure to have a spell when I contracted a cold from exposure to inclement weather or after an extra hard day's work. I had an attack when I noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in the local paper, and I went for a box. In a few days the backache disappeared. I will not have the slightest hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to any of my friends and acquaintances whom I hear complaining of backache which arises from the kidneys not performing their work properly." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., New York sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

but they will be ample for the business, because the greater part of the work of the company now is done at the company's headquarters at the Sixteenth Street depot. There all the goods from abroad are received and there they are routed for delivery in this city. The up-town office has, for some time past, been used mainly for the receipt of small packages for delivery elsewhere, the selling and cashing of money-orders, the delivering of goods where called for and the headquarters of the management of the concern.

RAISE IN RENT.

The Wells Fargo Company has occupied its present quarters for about five years. It has been paying \$125 a month. That was a liberal sum when the office was first established there. Then Twelfth street was not commanding high rentals. It is not considered enough for the quarters at this time and, accordingly the rent has been increased by almost one hundred dollars per month. The payment of this increase, the Wells-Fargo people avoid by moving the quarters to Broadway and Fifteenth street.

The latter place is now occupied by the Travers-Muller kodak and photographic stock of the firm in question will be absorbed by another firm in the same line of business in this city, when the express company takes possession of the premises.

GORE-BLOCK SALE.

The most permanent sale of the week was that of the Gore-block bounded by San Pablo Avenue, Grove and Jones street, immediately opposite St. Francis de Sales Church. It was made by H. B. Belden. The purchaser was J. S. Meyers, who paid \$35,000 for the property and who expects to put up a building on it which will cost \$40,000. The purchaser anticipates the establishment of the depot of the Twenty-second street line of the Oakland Traction Company from the Key Route ferry at Emeryville.

LANDMARK RAZED.

The old furniture warehouse at the southeast corner of Harrison and Fourteenth streets has been razed to the ground. Not even a brick of its primitive foundation remains upon a brick. It was an early-day structure, and though lacking anything that would make it attractive exteriorly, yet, around it was erected one of the most attractive residence districts of Oakland. In this district remain some of the best known of the older families of this city.

There is no regret over the disappearance of this landmark, more especially because it has been removed to make way for the erection of the proposed Cathedral of the Scottish Rite Masons, which is soon to get under way. The old furniture store-house stood on property belonging to the Scottish Rite bodies, as does also the present cathedral of those organizations, which is also soon to be removed in order to permit the proposed new cathedral to occupy both lots.

The offer of the Scottish Rite Bodies in question of the old cathedral to the Pythian Hall Association in consideration of the latter organization moving the old cathedral onto its lot at the southeast corner of Alice and Twelfth streets, and affording the Scottish Rite Masons a place of meeting in the same while the new cathedral is in course of erection has not yet been accepted. The Pythians put in a counter proposition that they be given the furniture of the old cathedral when it shall be abandoned for the new one, and to this proposition, at last accounts, the Pythians had received no answer.

CONFERRING WITH REED.

The Scottish Rite Masons are also conferring with W. L. Reed, the lumber man, on the subject of providing an area for the old cathedral during the time the new one is in course of erection and Mr. Reed is now considering the availability of granting the request and placing the present cathedral on a lot belonging to him on Thirteenth street, between Harrison and Alice, rebuilding and giving it a modern appearance.

Another improvement which will eventually become a feature of that section will be the new home of the Ebell Club for the erection of which a corporation has been formed. The lot for this structure has already been purchased. It is located on the east side of Harrison street about 200 feet north of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

A gratifying increase is to be recorded this week in the building world. During the past week permits for the erection of new buildings to cost \$63,100 have been issued by the Board of Public Works. The permits issued by the same body for repairs to present structures call for work which will cost \$4292. These two species of activity will, therefore, represent an

outlay of \$67,392, which will be expended for labor and material in this city during the coming months. Some of these structures are going up in the district between Washington and Clay and Second and Third streets which was recently swept by fire, thus showing the recuperative qualities of the manufacturers in that section.

HOME FOR CLERGY.

This sum is exclusive of \$12,000 which is to be expended in the erection of a new residence for the clergy of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, on Jefferson street near Eighth, the contract for which has been filed of record but upon which work has not yet been commenced. The permit will be taken out next week and then the work of erection will be commenced. The building will be three stories in height, the first story being of brick, the other stories being of frame. The house will contain 15 rooms. It will be built with the idea of accommodating the gradual increase in the clergy which will follow the increase in population of the parish and of this city. The structure has been designed by Shea & Shea, architects of San Francisco, and the contract for erection has been let to J. McIntyre of this city.

BUILDINGS IN DETAIL.

The buildings contemplated by the permits issued comprise ten one-story structures; 6 two-story structures; two of one and one-half stories, one of two and one-half stories; one of three rooms, five of six rooms, three of seven rooms, one of nine rooms, one of ten rooms, one planing mill, one shed, one wharf and one church.

The permits in detail are as follows: O. N. Halbert, west side of Kemp-ton avenue, two and one-half story, ten-room dwelling; \$4500.

Holcomb, Breed & Bancroft, east line of Shattuck avenue 200 feet north of Fifty-second street, one-story, five-room cottage; \$1500.

Same, north side of Fifty-fifth street, 130 feet west of Genoa, one-story, five-room cottage; \$1500.

Same, north side of Fifty-third street, 200 feet east of Shattuck avenue, one-story, five-room cottage; \$1500.

Mrs. J. P. Dyer, 1257 Jackson street, repairs; \$175.

Mrs. H. F. Hine, southwest corner of Eleventh avenue and Seventeenth street, one-story, four-room cottage; \$1405.

F. I. Matthews, Washington and Third streets, addition; \$1500.

Mrs. W. D. Flint, 1306 Seventh street, repairs; \$30.

Mrs. Julia White, 1416 Sixteenth street, repairs; \$60.

A. M. Jones, Twenty-fourth street, 50 feet west of Myrtle, one-story, three-room cottage; \$700.

Mrs. Edna L. Lucas, south side of Sixty-sixth street, 261 feet west of Telegraph avenue, two-story, seven-room dwelling, \$2250.

Mrs. Susan M. Brackett, south line of Thirty-first, 250 feet west of Telegraph, two-story, six-room dwelling; \$3000.

Mrs. H. Dunn, 445 Claremont, addition; \$500.

D. Jollnay, north line of Forty-fifth street, 630 feet west of Broadway, one-story, four-room cottage; \$400.

Cyrus Raymond, 3821 Ruby street, two-story, six-room cottage; \$2000.

J. Hayes, west side of San Pablo avenue, 100 feet south of Fifty-ninth street, addition; \$300.

George Cockerton, 619 Nineteenth street, repairs; \$50.

A. S. Reed, Colby street, fifty feet north of Sixty-second street, repairs; \$45.

James Lanyon, 81 Fairmount avenue, barn; \$100.

E. A. Howard, north side of Fairmount avenue near Rupert street, two-story, nine-room dwelling; \$12,000.

Frank Grube, south side of Fourteenth street, 100 feet west of Adeline street, two-story, five-room dwelling; \$1800.

Joseph Silva, 734 East Thirty-second street, alterations; \$650.

J. S. Myers, southwest corner of West and Fortieth street, one and one-half story, six-room cottage; \$1850.

Same, West street, thirty feet south of Fortieth street, one-story, six-room cottage; \$1875.

Same, West street, sixty-five feet south of Fortieth street, one-story, six-room cottage; \$1875.

Webster Street Wharf Co., warehouse; \$4000.

Estate M. O. Maddern, 1669 Broadway, repairs; \$85.

E. McHenry, 1160 Talcott avenue, alterations; \$25.

Mrs. Ganderson, 118 Ettis, repairs; \$65.

T. Schwaes, 1388 Twelfth street, repairs; \$70.

Mrs. Hughes, 206 Eleventh street, repairs; \$100.

D. Kane, 481 Tenth street; \$100.

Patrick Hanley, 763 Castro street, repairs; \$70.

J. G. Hoyt, 407 Fairmount avenue, addition; \$1900.

P. Maher, 689 Twenty-fifth street, repairs; \$33.

Hansen & Kahler, southeast corner of Eighth and Webster streets, repairs; \$875.

A. M. E. Congregation, Fifteenth street, 100 feet west of West street, four-room addition; \$5000.

J. F. McDermott, 1814 Twelfth avenue, alterations; \$1000.

George C. Fuller, 686 Thirty-third street, alterations; \$600.

Contra Costa Water Company, Webster and First streets, shed; \$300.

C. H. Kogley, Chestnut street 110 feet north of Eighteenth street, two-story, seven-room cottage; \$1800.

N. Damlanakes, 50 San Pablo avenue, repairs; \$38.

Frank D. Mazer, 1213 Eleventh avenue, repairs; \$75.

I. Wollin, north side of Eighteenth street, seventy-five feet west of West, two-story, five-room two flats; \$2800.

Oakland Enquirer Publishing Company, 416 Tenth street, repairs; \$300.

James A. Johnson, east side of Linden, 100 feet north of Thirtieth, one-story, five-room cottage; \$150.

Patrick Ahern, 1814 Seventeenth street, repairs; \$870.

E. L. Reed, north line of Second street, seventy-five feet west of Washington street, planing mill; \$600.

Mrs. B. Nicholson, northeast corner Grove and Eighth streets, repairs; \$75.

M. Gallikson, northeast corner Fifteenth and Cypress, repairs; \$100.

C. Pretti, 480 Forty-second street, repairs; \$75.

M. Timmons, 121 Myrtle street, repairs; \$70.

Mrs. Nora Shaw, Myrtle street, repairs; \$75.

Mrs. Wm. S. Wells, 484 Edwards street, addition; \$100.

Manuel Peters, 2129 Adeline street, addition; \$225.

A. Cedergren, north side of Fifty-eighth street, 110 feet west of Shattuck, addition; \$1000.

A. C. Henry, 464 Ninth street, repairs; \$100.

P. A. Olsen, Fifty-third street, 130 feet west of Dover; \$200.

Dan Gunsaw, 492 College avenue, repairs; \$35.

Dr. A. S. Dean, 1215 Grove street, repairs; \$61.

T. H. Madden, west side of Bryant avenue, 170 feet north of College avenue, machine shop; \$400.

W. Crown, Shattuck avenue, 92 feet north of Sixty-second street, one and one-half story, seven-room cottage; \$2500.

BERKELEY'S BUILDING
Berkeley this week issued permits for buildings to cost \$47,445, which represents an increase over the permits of last week of \$6830. The cost of the individual buildings included in the week's showing is as follows: One building, \$9995; four at \$1400 each; one at \$1800; one \$2400; two \$1000; one \$1500; one \$2700; one \$1450, and one \$20,000. The last mentioned is to be a school.

LIVERMORE BOOMING.
Attention has recently been directed to Livermore, in this county, because of the prosperity which the town is enjoying. M. G. Callaghan, who is in the real estate business with Arthur L. Henry, as also Secretary and Manager of the Callaghan Warehouse Company of that place, whose really advertisements appear in another column of this issue, has the following to say on the subject:

"The Livermore Valley is just finishing one of the most successful years in its history. Prices for all products have been good and the harvest has been plentiful. Real estate, particularly farming land, and small vineyards are in good demand. Several people from the Middle Western States have come in and are looking around for homes. There is not a vacant house in town, and with the prospect of con-

struction work on the Western Pacific and the inauguration of the traction road to the magnesite mines, it looks as if a genuine boom was at hand. The bunkers for the traction company are completed in the western part of town and the force of carpenters and teams have moved up to complete the two intermediate stations along the road and finish the terminus at the mine. Machinery and supplies are being pushed out as fast as the Southern Pacific can deliver them here. Livermore was never more prosperous. Neither has it ever had so bright an outlook as it has today.

ELMHURST.
Bimhurst, too, seems to be in the enjoyment of steady values for property in its business district. Only a few days ago, the top-notch was reached in front-foot valuation. Property immediately in front of the power house of the Oakland Traction Company, with a frontage of fifty-eight feet, brought \$25 a foot. The purchaser was M. D. Silva. The sale was negotiated through

James J. O'Toole of that place.

RECENT SALES.
A. J. Snyder reports a very active market. Among the recent sales consummated in his office, are the following: Lot on the north side of Felton street, near Occidental, for W. J. Miles to H. D. Irwin; two houses and lots at No. 838-842 Twenty-ninth street, for John Moore to F. Briglia; two lots on Silver street, north of Weston Avenue, for J. A. Davoto, et al., to F. Garcia; two lots on the east side of Claremont Avenue, for Mrs. Belle Meyers to Frank A. Campbell, lot in Central Oakland Tract No. 2, for J. H. T. Watkinson to J. A. Everson; lot in Central Oakland Tract No. 2, for J. H. T. Watkinson to J. J. Smith; four lots in block "J," Vincent Peralta Reservation Tract, for Mrs. Valerga to E. L. Coryell; lot 35 in Piedmont Tract, for George B. Culver to Mrs. Chas. Mantion; lot on the south side of Seventeenth street, between Brush and Castro, for the Bayley Estate to F. A. Muller; four lots at the northeast corner of Madison and

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THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY--4:30 P. M.

WOMAN
ACCUSES
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One Says She Was Spanked, the Other: "Peace Was Disturbed."

As the result of a quarrel yesterday Mrs. Laura Stickney and Mrs. Belle Farmer, two irate women of Melrose, appeared at the District Attorney's office this morning at different times each demanding the arrest of the other.

Mrs. Stickney declared that she had been assaulted with a deadly weapon, stating that Mrs. Farmer has struck her with a stick.

Mrs. Farmer wanted Mrs. Stickney arrested for disturbing her peace because she had called her names and abused her until her temper had got the better of her and she gave Mrs. Stickney a resounding whack across the broadest part of her anatomy.

Deputy District Attorney Everett Brown pointed out to the aggrieved women that one had better not press her complaint as she might prove herself guilty of battery while to the other it was pointed out that she could not make good a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

RELIEVE ALAMEDA
OF CARGO

SAN FRANCISCO, October 7.—The steamer Alameda was pulled off the rocks at Fort Point yesterday, is being relieved of the remaining portion of her cargo at Pacific street wharf. She is expected to go on the dry dock today for repairs, preparatory to resuming her runs to Honolulu.

CHINESE
BLAMES
SPIRITS

Him Wing is a cute heathen Chinese, possessed of several vagaries which makes him dangerous to the rest of the Chinese world. He imagines that he is the heir to much money and is of the opinion that Hu Chang, a Ninth street merchant, is keeping him out of a fortune of \$10,000.

As the result of that opinion, Him Wing on September 17 took a shot at Hu Chang. Police Judge Smith deemed there was enough evidence to hold the Chinese defendant for trial this morning after listening to the testimony, and fixed the defendant's bail at \$500.

The peculiar part of the defendant's story was that he was haunted by the spirits of Chinese who had been murdered. He was alleged to have made a demand in the name of the spirits that he should be given the money, and on the refusal of Hu Chang to give up the money, shot him.

Wing will be tried before the Superior Court on a charge of assault to commit murder.

BREAKS RECORD

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 7.—La Canada broke the world's race record in the second heat of the 2:04 class in 2:02 flat. The old record, 2:02 1/4, was held by Dan R. The third quarter was made in :29 flat. The first heat was won by Hazel Patch in 2:02 3-4 which broke the race record for the year.

GUESSING COST

To guess costs YOU nothing, but it will cost the Mellin's Food Company \$100 if you guess right. Only twenty pictures to guess on and guess as often and as many times as you wish. Some are boys and some are girls— which is which? Have you tried it?— if not, don't miss it. The Mellin's Food Company want you to get the \$100 Mellin's Food Exhibit, Agriculture Building, Lewis & Clark Exposition, Portland.

DIES AT CROCKETT

Miss Catherine J. O. Neill died yesterday at Crockett, after a lingering illness. She was a victim of tuberculosis. The remains have been forwarded to this city for interment.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 7.—The Merchant's Exchange reports that the dredger Columbia was sunk last night after being in collision with the light-house tender Manzanita, seventy miles below Fortland, Or.

FORGER AN OAKLAND
YOUNG MAN

Ambrose Carpenter, Whose Parents Live Here, Guilty of Four Felonies.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 9.—Four crimes constitute the known record of "D. R. Blossom," the youthful bank forger, who was arrested by Detectives Gibson and Riordan yesterday afternoon, and whose true name is Ambrose Carpenter. The young man comes of good family, and his first forgery, committed on June 28, which was for \$1,000, was settled by his parents who are well-to-do residents of Oakland. He was arrested on that occasion by Detective Byram and Bell, but there was no prosecution, and like many other favored prisoners his photograph was never taken for the rogue's gallery.

"Blossom" Carpenter seemed to experience little or no difficulty in getting his money on his forgeries from the various banking institutions with which he did business. The matter of identification evidently was completely overlooked, and it was only necessary for the young criminal to present his forged paper, take his money and go his way.

Most of the shrewd upper office men in the police department had a look at "Blossom" yesterday, but none knew him. They were all of the opinion, however, that "Blossom" was not his true name, and that he was a skilled Eastern forger. For some reason, Detective Bell, who is on the bank detail, did not visit the prison until this morning. Then he promptly identified the prisoner as Ambrose Carpenter, the man he had arrested in June, and who was released from custody without prosecution. Carpenter admitted his identity and the detectives who endeavored to identify him yesterday were clearly chagrined to think that they believed the callow Oakland youth a finished Eastern criminal.

Carpenter's first forgery was committed when he was employed by Mr. Rodgers, the husband of the woman whose name he forged. He had often

"BLOSSOM'S" CRIMINAL
RECORD.

* Forged the name of Augusta *
* Rodgers to a check drawn on *
* Anglo-California Bank for \$1,000. *
* Forged the name of Charles S. *
* Wheeler of the firm of Bishop & *
* Wheeler to checks for \$1,300 *
* drawn on the Central Trust Com- *
* pany. *
* Forged the name of John Mc- *
* Leod, contractor, to checks drawn *
* on the Wells Fargo & Co. Bank *
* for \$1,700. *
* Forged name of D. S. Cart- *
* wright to checks for \$25 drawn *
* on the San Francisco National *
* Bank. *

gone to the bank for his employer, and it was easy for him to get a check cashed. It was only by a comparison of signatures that this crime was discovered, and the forger taken into custody. For a time Carpenter refrained from felonious penwork, but of late he has taken up the game again and seems to have played no favorites in the matter of selecting victims.

When Carpenter was arraigned before Police Judge Morgan this morning on two charges of forgery he was asked if he had counsel, and was advised as to his legal rights.

"I am going to plead guilty," said the prisoner. "I don't need an attorney, and I would like to get this thing over as speedily as possible."

Judge Morgan advised him that he must reserve his plea for the higher court, and his preliminary examination was set down for next Wednesday. He said after leaving the courtroom in the custody of an officer, that he had made no effort to communicate with his people, and only regretted that his real identity had become known.

STEAMER ST. PAUL WILL
BE A TOTAL WRECK.

Heavy Seas Are Washing Over the Ship Carrying Away Something Every Time.

EUREKA, October 7.—There is little doubt in the minds of seafaring men who have viewed the wreck of the St. Paul that the steamer will be a total loss before a fortnight has passed. Heavy seas are now washing over the ship. No one has visited the vessel since it was deserted on Thursday night and the exact amount of the damage up to the present time cannot be estimated. The steamer is still in an upright position and apparently has not listed.

By this time cargo and baggage have been damaged to such an extent that all hope of saving them has practically been abandoned.

The cross-arms and booms on the masts have been washed away, and the three life-boats on the port side that were not pressed into service have been wrenched loose from the davits.

Bits of railing, spars and tackle have been gathered along the shore, and have even drifted far out into the ocean, so as to be seen by passing steamers on their way up and down the coast.

Boatswain Allen, who accompanied Captain Randall to within a mile of the wreck, says that the vessel is rapidly breaking up. Her cabin seems to be collapsing and it is not believed that anything can be saved.

Captain Randall and representatives of the underwriters have started overland for the scene of the wreck. The crew will be taken to San Francisco at the expense of the owners of the lost vessel.

The steamer Alliance will sail for the North tomorrow with the passengers who preferred to continue their trip rather than return to San Francisco on the Ramona.

FRANK GRAHAM IS
HOME

MANAGER OF YE LIBERTY THEATRE
TURNS TO RESUME HIS
LABORS.

Frank H. Graham, the popular manager of Ye Liberty Theater, returned today after several weeks' vacation at McCrae's Old Homestead, near Cloverdale. Mr. Graham will immediately resume the management of Ye Liberty Theater, representing H. W. Bishop, lessee.

Mr. Graham announces that beginning with next week Ye Liberty Theater has a strong attraction for every

week during the winter season. Among the plays that will be staged in gorgeous style are "Janice Meredith," "Proud Prince," "If I Were King," "Light Eternal," "When We Were Twenty-one," and scores of other equally attractive plays.

Mr. Graham has returned with renewed vigor, and will make many changes at the Ye Liberty, which will be pleasing to the general public.

SAYS INVESTIGATION
IS IMPOSSIBLE

NEW YORK, October 7.—The nomination of Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the legislative committee to investigate life insurance companies in this State, for Mayor of New York, was today declared by James McKean, the committee's associate counsel, to be "impossible." Mr. Hughes has not yet accepted the nomination. Mr. McKean says:

"I do not hesitate to say that it seems clear to me that it will be difficult, if not impossible, for the investigation to accomplish the best results. It is made to appear that the candidate for the work of the committee is to be proclaimed one of the parties in the municipal contest."

DEMANDS
RETURN OF
MONEY

Large Sum For Campaign Fund is Cause of Trouble.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., October 7.—State Superintendent of Insurance Vandever today sent a communication to President John A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance Company, demanding that the \$148,072.50 campaign fund contribution be replaced in the treasury of the company under penalty of revocation of the company's license to transact business in Missouri for failure to comply with demand.

In the communication Superintendent Vandever also informs President McCall that the Missouri department of Insurance will insist on a new president, vice president and financial committee for the New York Life Insurance Company, just as soon as the directors can possibly effect the reorganization.

The exercises were conducted by Rev. Robert Session of the Church of the Immaculate Conception and were attended by a number of young people of whom the deceased had for a number of years been an intimate.

Father Session delivered a short address on the certainty and what he styled "the eloquence of death," and spoke feelingly of the deceased as a man whom he had known and appreciated in his boyhood years.

There was no vocal music and, at the conclusion of the clergyman's discourse, the remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery. The pall-bearers were J. B. Dean, R. W. Miller, B. M. Jones and C. W. Graham, the latter two were representatives of the Oakland Traction Consolidated.

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"Will you, with other Governors and strongest representative men of the country, serve on a policy-holders' protective committee of Equitable, New York Life and Mutual companies committee unfettered except it is to take possession of New York Life and Mutual and select directors and controllers who shall be pledged to obtain full restitution and full punishment of wrongdoing, also obtain restitution and punishment of Equitable wrongdoers."

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WOMEN,
BURGLAR,
BATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, October 7.—Mrs. Charles Dougherty and her daughter had an encounter with a burglar at their home, 721 Valencia street, during the early hours of last evening, and had it not been for the cunning thief's plunge through an open window, would undoubtedly have effected his capture.

It was shortly before 9 o'clock last night that Mrs. Dougherty stepped into the dark parlor, and was surprised to find a man in the room. She did not get out, but instead, without making her presence known to the intruder, returned to her room, and was assisted by her daughter to get her assistance.

But the thief heard them coming. As they reached the parlor door he grabbed the door on the inside and slammed it shut. The women were in the hallway and the burglar was safe for a time on the other side. It was then that Mrs. Dougherty went out to seek police aid, leaving her daughter to guard the locked door.

But the burglar was not to be so easily taken. He was nothing if not resourceful. After hearing Mrs. Dougherty leave the house, he satisfied himself that there was still another woman in the hallway and that it was not safe to attempt escape that way. Instead he moved stealthily to the front window, raised the sash and jumped to the sidewalk.

When Mrs. Dougherty returned he was gone.

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FAMOUS
IN LOCAL
HISTORY

Way Attorney Gains Freedom Recalls One Earlier Court Day.

As the result of a petty squabble in Justice Black's court at San Leandro, Attorney Frank L. Rawson was committed to the County Jail for contempt and this morning gained his discharge on a decision of the Supreme Court in a matter that brings to mind a famous incident in the history of Alameda in which figured two stalwarts in their professions, now passed away to the land where bickering have ceased.

Rawson based his claim to a release from punishment for his offense on the ground that Justice Black had not punished him at the time the offense was committed, but adjourned court and then afterwards pronounced sentence against him. In support of his contention he then read the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of W. W. Foute and the late Judge W. E. Greene, an incident that occurred nearly twenty years ago when both the late Judge and famous attorney were in their prime.

During the trial of a case before Judge J. B. Greene, Attorney Foute had subjected a witness to a severe cross-examination and the following conversation now recorded in the big legal times that go to make up the knowledge of the law in this State, is recorded:

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Faking Political History

The Bakersfield Californian is unconsciously funny when it says "The popularity President Roosevelt enjoys today is due to the fact that he is seeking to apply the remedies prescribed by Mr. Bryan for the public ills years ago." That is pure nonsense—that is, unless we assume that Mr. Bryan discovered something new when he declared graft and incompetence should be expelled from the public service. President Roosevelt does not agree with Mr. Bryan regarding the tariff, nor in regard to the government of our insular possessions. Railway rate legislation can hardly be said to have been an issue in 1896 and 1900, and Mr. Bryan made no effort to make it an issue. On the contrary, he made silver the issue in 1896 and imperialism the issue in 1900. President Roosevelt brought the rate regulation issue to the fore and forced it on the attention of Congress. Mr. Bryan has added the handicap of his blessing to the President's other difficulties in carrying out his views. Mr. Bryan sprang into national prominence on his financial theories; he was nominated for President on the strength of his advocacy of the free coinage of silver, and was defeated on that issue. His hold on his party gave him the nomination again in 1900, but the logic of events had obliterated the silver issue and imperialism was set up as the issue instead. It is preposterous to say now that the measures and policies which the President is now so energetically pushing to a final determination were those advocated by William J. Bryan in 1896 and 1900. It is not worth while to discuss such a fatuous contention should anybody see fit to advance it. If the editor of our Bakersfield contemporary would corner a little common sense he would not try to suppress history that is of common knowledge. He began by saying the issue in 1896 was "enlargement of the circulating medium," a euphemism that eliminated the real point in controversy—and now he shifts his contention to the equally absurd and hyperbolic statement that President Roosevelt owes his present popularity to his efforts to invoke the remedial measures proposed by Mr. Bryan years ago. Some adroitness may be displayed in tergiversation and casuistry, but after all the exhibition is only one of mental agility—like the prestidigitateur extracting gold pieces from a hen's egg, the spectators know it is a fake and no useful accomplishment.

The San Bernardino Times-Index makes a threadbare argument against a competing telephone service. Next it will turn its mighty intellect to an examination of the manifold advantages of being a one-horse paper in a one-horse town.

An inventor is not without honor save in his own country. In England, Alexander Graham Bell is regarded as the inventor of the telephone. The Scientific American says the telephone was invented by Reis, of Friedricksdorf, Germany, while the Frankfurter News claims the honor for Charles Bouesseul, a French mathematician. Who invented the Frankfurter sausage has not yet been the subject of investigation.

Life insurance managers seem capable of giving even the most subtle politicians points on grafting. John A. McCall says three out of every four bills introduced in State Legislatures are blackmailing propositions. Why do the officers of insurance companies permit themselves to be blackmailed? Is it because they don't wish to have their own methods of grafting interfered with?

Shaw and His Boycott

There has been a good deal of bee-hawing among the literary epicurians of the cult which draws its inspiration from the practices of Sodom, the Roman Saturnalia, the Bacchanalian orgies of ancient Hellas, the sensual mysteries of Isis and the Cyprian rites to Aphrodite over the alleged proscription of the works of George Bernard Shaw, the Anglo-Irish playwright, by the authorities of the New York public library. There has been a chorus of indignant remonstrance from the class of authors and critics that has undertaken to set up Oscar Wilde, Paul de Musset, Edgar Saltus and others writers of their school as the true gods of literature, against the reported prudish stupidity displayed in New York. Mr. Shaw, who modestly declares himself to be a greater genius than Shakespeare, has written a manifesto to the world announcing his disapproval of the manners and literary taste of the American people and his contempt for the marriage institution and otherwise showing his moral and mental superiority to all who fail to admire Shaw as a literary master and Shaw's works as literary masterpieces. Alas, the kick all along the line has been directed at thin air. The Shaw exhalations have not been interdicted at the New York library. They have not even been fumigated. But the united protest against an imaginary grievance raised by the devotees of the literary art which apotheosizes the form of erotic degeneracy that seeks piquancy in overstepping the bounds of sex and consanguinity has given a deal of free advertising to the products of the Shaw literary factory. Perhaps that was the object aimed at. The nasty-minded will now buy Shaw's works under the impression that they are coarsely dirty instead of being revoltingly suggestive. Mr. Shaw is undoubtedly clever with his pen, but his cleverness appeals most strongly to highly seasoned palates. The taste which appreciates it is analogous to that of the gourmet who finds meat most appetizing when it is tainted, having for its motif the bizarre disorders and corruptions of modern society.

Mr. Metcalf and the Rockhill Suggestion

The vigorous objection Secretary Metcalf has raised to the methods of enforcing the Chinese Exclusion Act proposed by Minister Rockhill and seconded by Secretary Taft is fundamental and legal, not sentimental or political. The Secretary of Commerce and Labor waives the question of etiquette presented by the invasion, by other Cabinet officers during his enforced absence because of illness, of the prerogatives of his own department to take up the gratuitous suggestion offered the President by his colleagues at the instance of the Minister of China in its legal aspect. By planting himself on the letter of the law Mr. Metcalf eliminates from the controversy the question of pique provoked by official discourtesy.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor points out that the modifications proposed by Minister Rockhill are in reality amendments to the exclusion act itself. Mr. Rockhill proposes that certain provisions of the law be not enforced but allowed to remain a dead letter. This amounts to a repeal by executive order of certain sections of an act of Congress. It is unnecessary to point out that there is no warrant in the Constitution for the abrogation by bureaucratic decree of laws enacted by Congress and approved by the President. And neglect to enforce a law or parts of a law are, in effect, a nullification for the time being of the law, and an assumption by those responsible for the neglect of legislative jurisdiction specifically prohibited by the organic law.

As Mr. Metcalf says, the suggestions of Minister Rockhill are for the consideration of Congress, although it is within the province of the executive to recommend them in case they meet his approval. But, it appears that the changes in the law proposed by the Minister to Pekin would render it difficult, if not impossible, for the immigration officials in American ports to detect fraud. They would open

the door to the incoming of prohibited classes of Chinese masquerading as merchants, students and travelers. The exclusion act would be emasculated of all virility, and its enforcement would become farcical and impotent. By indirection the act would be made inoperative in its most essential particular.

However, Mr. Metcalf announces that he will take the matter up with the President personally as soon as his health will permit, and will present in detail the grounds for objecting to the suggestions of Mr. Rockhill. The President can be relied on to act with wisdom and in accordance with Constitutional law. Consequently we do not apprehend either hasty or radical action in the matter of enforcing the exclusion act, with the spirit and purpose of which President Roosevelt is in entire sympathy.

TO AUTUMN.

Autumn, thou art enamored of thy gold,
Helless of harvests and delicious fruits;
The thrush for thee all day his rapture flutes;
Thine are the wind songs whispered in the world.
Of thine abundance and thy wealth untold.
Grant unto one of Cupid's late recruits
A pittance, prithee Autumn, since it suits
Thy pleasure now to make a lover bold!

Give me once more a hammock in the shade
Where hang thy leafy lanterns lit to bless
The hour, the place, the lover and the maid,
As Browning sang; and, rather more than less,
Bewitch Myrtilla lest she be afraid
To let me kiss her when she answers yes.
—Felix Carmen.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"Will you remember me when I am far away?" he asked the summer girl.

"I don't know," she answered. "How far are you going?" Chicago News.

Clerk—Now this, ma'am, is the most popular book of the day. Everybody is reading it.

Mrs. Nuritch—I don't want nothin' that everybody reads. Show me something more exclusive.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"What qualifications have you for a position in the Weather Bureau?" asked the chief.

"Well," replied the hopeful applicant, "I once won a prize in a guessing contest."—Philadelphia Press.

Said the burglar: "This town may be slow,
But I don't much mind having it so;
Though some find it dry,
I'm contented, for I
Do a cracking good business business, y' know!"

—Cleveland Leader.

"Does he pay his alimony promptly?"

"No. He has to be urged and threatened every pay-day. But then, of course, I got used to that when we were living together."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Oh, see the room! It is full of vapor. Is it the steam room of a Turkish bath?"

"No, my child, it is an insurance investigation. The president of a lordly company is on the stand, and he is perspiring profusely. Let us go out into the air."—Newark News.

"It's too bad that none of us can ever be as good as some people think we ought to be."

"Yes, but then there's the consolation in the thought that none of us can ever be as bad as some people think we are."—Philadelphia Press.

ODONTOLOGICAL EVOLUTION.

(An Appeal to Sir Oliver Lodge.)

No lurking premonition, when he lunched,
Of what Philosophy would lay before us
Haunted the happy troglodyte who munched
His midday Pleiosaurus.

He took no stock in Science; had you said,
"Teeth are a fraud, my neolithic brother,"
It might have struck his adamant head
To answer, "You're another!"

We, too, imagined, cutting 'em with tears,
Our infant ivories were things of beauty,
And mourned to think of those senescent years
When they would cease from duty.

It seems we were mistaken, Dr. Lodge;
You're going (very kindly) to deliver us
From dental agonies; the latest dodge
Is not to be carnivorous.

"If you have teeth, prepare to shed them now;
Their loss invigorates" (we quote your thesis)
"The human cerebellum; that is how
It gets those lovely creases."

"And when the far away Utopia comes,
More evenminded, if in features odder,
Posterity shall sip through pointless gums
A vegetable fodder."

Delightful notion!—Life immune from pains,
To serious thought and cereal food apprenticed,
But are they really, such a boon, these brains?
Ought we to starve the dentist?

Are there no simpler changes we can make
Than thus to cast aside our cherished molars,
And build the massive brow too large to take
A standard size in bowlers?

Why not revert (and bid your scheme go hang!)
To types that read no news and rent no villa—
The irresponsible Orang Outang,
The fancy free Gorilla?

Sweet to repose on eligible trees,
Saving our teeth for one eternal chatter
About the cerebrum, and by degrees
Eliminate the latter.

—Punch.

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SECRETARY TAFT

AT THE PALACE

The newspaper men were all greatly disappointed when Secretary of War Taft arrived here. He was as genial as of yore, but he had prepared a statement for publication and could not be interviewed; he really could not, he was so busy he could not spare time. So he was hustled off to his apartments in the Palace Hotel, and there in the most public place in San Francisco the Secretary of War plunged into official business, and was as much alone as he could have been in his own office in Washington. The reporters kept the telephone wire to his room hot, but they could get no satisfaction beyond the stereotyped answer that the Secretary was busy and could not be seen. The Palace was simply alive with Congressmen and Senators, and other weighty persons, but it will be more interesting to the public when sweet Alice returns from Seoul. I wonder if she will let the curious look at the pretty things the Empress of China and the Mikado gave her? Isn't she a lucky girl?—News Letter.

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MAN'S MATRIMONIAL TROUBLES A STARE, A WINK, A COCKING OF THE EYE, ALWAYS PROVIDED A "FEMALE" IS AT HAND.

HAS HAD 3 WIVES IN A DIVORCE TANGLE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Clopton are again in the deep waters of divorce proceedings. Mr. Clopton is a lawyer, a man of wealth, and a collector of violins to the extent of some \$300,000. He has had three wives, two of whom have figured in divorce courts, with himself the plaintiff.

The present wife has been in a tangle, legally speaking both before and since she married Clopton, having been made co-respondent by the second wife in a cross-action for divorce, after having obtained a divorce from her first husband.

The bringing of the last suit that Mrs. Clopton figures in culminated at the Hotel Regent, Broadway and Seventieth street, where Mr. and Mrs. Clopton were living. The couple had been engaged for a long time while in general divorce litigation, but had become reconciled; and on Sept. 14 both husband and wife left the hotel, the husband remarking, "I'll be back at the usual time."

AWAITING HER.

All smiles Mrs. Clopton went shopping. When she returned to her apartments she found a dapper young man awaiting her.

"Mrs. Clopton I presume?" said the dapper young man.

"Certainly," replied Mrs. Clopton, and the young man handed her a bundle of the same old, tiresome, blue-covered legal papers. This new divorce was begun in the State of North Dakota. Vess & Hanley, of Mandan, N. Dak., are the lawyers.

Clopton swore to his complaint, however, in this city on August 15, 1905. The papers state that since October, 1905, or about the time he went west to sue another Mrs. Clopton for a divorce, Clopton has been a resident in good faith of North Dakota, that he and Mrs. Minnie Taylor-Riker were married in this city Sept. 17, 1903.

"That statements and representations she made to me before marriage that I believed to be true were false," adds Clopton in his complaint. Then he swears that Mrs. Clopton has treated him with extreme cruelty.

Clopton alleges his wife continually found fault with him and "used opprobrious epithets."

LEFT HER HUSBAND.

It also appears that Mrs. Clopton left her husband in December, 1904, and began an action later for a legal separation in this State.

It is alleged by Clopton that his wife told him that before she would return to him he would have to pay large debts she had contracted before her marriage to him; that she must have \$10,000 in cash and \$50 a month for pocket money. It is alleged that Mrs. Clopton was jealous of the two children of her husband by a marriage to Miss Garth, his first wife, the late daughter of David J. Garth, a wealthy tobacco man of this city.

Mrs. Clopton has gone to her family home at No. 1 West Sixty-eighth street, where her mother and sisters live ready to fight the divorce.

William C. Clopton is a member of high standing of the New York bar. For years he had an office at No. 41 Wall street, but in 1899 retired from general practice. He then lived in a handsome home at No. 57 West Sixty-ninth street, and was a friend of Elhu Root and men of his standing. He was a member of the Bar Association, Democratic Club and the Southern Society. He has two sons, both Yale men. His first wife, Miss Garth, died in 1895.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

Soon after the first Mrs. Clopton's death, Clopton took his two sons to Europe. On the trip over he met a tall and very beautiful blond woman, Mrs. Josephine Bell whose home was at West End avenue and Seventy-fifth street. She was registered on the steamer as Mrs. Josephine Bell, widow of Dr. Bell, who was supposed to have been a New York physician, and worth when he died \$9,000,000.

Mrs. Bell's seat at table on the ship was near to the Cloptons' and Mrs. Bell made much of the motherless Clopton boys. Before the transatlantic trip was over all were great friends.

Clopton married Mrs. Bell, the Rev. Madison C. Peter performing the ceremony, in December, 1897, in this city. Soon Clopton found that his wife had been the companion of Henry Mallard, the millionaire candy manufacturer; that they had lived in luxury from 1891 to 1894 in the Bell home in West End avenue, had traveled all over the world together and had always been known as Mr. and Mrs. Mallard. Mallard was then about 80 years old.

In 1901 Mallard was said to have deserted his supposed wife in Paris, and his son told her that his father was thereafter going to live with his wife



MRS. MINNIE TAYLOR-RIKER-CLOPTON.

MATRIMONIAL TROUBLES OF MR. CLOPTON, OF COURT RECORD.

December, 1897, William C. Clopton married Josephine Bell, supposed to be worth \$5,000,000.
August, 1899, Clopton got North Dakota divorce from Mrs. Bell, alleging she was fraudulently wedded to him, as she was really getting \$12,000 a year from Henry Mallard, the chocolate millionaire.
January, 1900—Clopton was arrested and discharged in West Side Court on warrant secured by Josephine Bell-Clopton, alleging he wrote threatening letters to her.
July, 1900—Mrs. Josephine Bell got North Dakota divorce granted. Clopton set aside, ground of fraud. He got her order set aside, re-granting his divorce.
December, 1901—Josephine Bell-Clopton sued Clopton for absolute divorce in this city, naming Mrs. Minnie Taylor-Riker as co-respondent. The latter was then divorced from her first husband, Edward Stanton Riker, a New York real estate man, she getting the decree.
January, 1902, Mrs. Riker sued Mrs. Bell for slander in this city, and got a \$7,000 verdict.
April, 1903—Clopton sued father of first wife, David G. Garth, of Scarsdale, for \$10,400 for legal services. Got a judgment.
September, 1903—Clopton married Mrs. Minnie Taylor Riker.
April, 1904—Mrs. Josephine Bell died of pneumonia, ending her litigation against Clopton.
January, 1905—Mrs. Minnie T. Riker-Clopton began suit for limited divorce in this city against Clopton. Reconciliation followed.
September, 1905—Clopton started North Dakota divorce against Minnie T. Riker-Clopton, verifying same in New York City. He is in Mount Vernon.

in Paris, and would never see her again. Mrs. Mallard, as she was called, later attempted to assault Mallard, and after the millionaire and the Paris wife died her claim against his estate was settled. She was supposed to have received \$100,000 cash and the West End avenue house, and when she signed a release, had been for fourteen years getting \$12,000 a year from Mallard.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

Clopton asserted that he did not hear of the Mallard episode until long after he had married Josephine Bell. He alleged fraud and deceit in his suit. There was long litigation, but he finally got a North Dakota divorce. Mrs. Josephine Bell had it set aside on the ground of fraud. Clopton had it reaffirmed, and then Mrs. Minnie Taylor Riker came into Clopton's life.

Like Josephine Bell, she is a very pretty woman, tall, dark and of good family, being a cousin of John D. Long, former secretary of the Navy.

She had divorced her first husband, Edward Stanton Riker, a New York real estate man, and was free. She knew Mr. Clopton socially, and was alleged to have made a remark about Josephine Bell, after the North Dakota divorce, for which Mrs. Bell recovered \$7,000 in a slander suit. Then Mrs. Bell started a divorce suit against Clopton naming Mrs. Riker as co-respondent.

After a final affirmation by the North Dakota courts of his divorce against Josephine Bell, Clopton on Sept. 17, 1903, married Mrs. Riker. The death of Mrs. Josephine Bell of pneumonia in April, 1904, ended all her cases. But there were many actions and cross actions started before this event. Clopton was arrested, charged with sending Mrs. Bell threatening letters, but was discharged in the West Side Police Court. The Clopton litigation is said to have cost, all told, \$250,000.

SUES FORMER PARENT.

In April, 1902, Clopton sued his former father-in-law, David J. Garth, for \$9,400 legal fees which it is alleged the tobacco merchant owed for four-

HOUSTON, Tex., October 7.—Judge John Kierck, of the Corporation Court, has determined the legal meaning of the term "goo-goo eyes," as used in the famous anti-flirting ordinance of Houston. The opinion was delivered upon the conviction of John McPaul, charged with violation of the ordinance. The opinion follows:

"By the term 'goo-goo eyes' is meant any contortion, unusual movement or any fixed unusual attitude of the eyes, providing the said contortion, unusual movement or unusual fixed attitude is made with the intent of attracting, alluring or conjuring the attention of any woman or female, as the said ordinance recites. It will be noted that such eyes, if made at an infant in arms, provided it is of the gentler sex, is unlawful upon the streets of the city.

"The 'intent' is the point upon which the main construction must be placed. A stare is a 'goo-goo,' if it is committed with intent; a wink accom-

panied by intent is a 'goo-goo;' likewise the cocking of an eye, ogling, making wide eyes, all come within the broad sweep of the term 'goo-goo,' if accompanied by intent.

"The most of the nut is intent. Without it no person is guilty of the crime of 'goo-gooling.' The preponderance of evidence must be upon the prosecution. From the acts of the person making the unusual movements or maintaining the unusual attitude of the eyes are his intentions to be determined.

"He could not, for instance, be accused of making 'goo-goo eyes' in the presence of men only, nor if he were alone upon the street. The presence of a female is a necessary and as heretofore stated, the unusual attitude, such as a stare with wide eyes, or an unusual movement such as a squint, if made while her eyes are upon him, is strong presumptive evidence of his guilt and quite sufficient without counter evidence to so decree."

IF THIS HUSBAND STAYS OUT AT NIGHT HE WILL BE SENT TO A REFORMATORY

CHICAGO, October 7.—There is one husband in Chicago for whom the iron gates of a reformatory will swing open if he stays out late at night or once departs from the straight and narrow path.

This husband was paroled to Probation Officer O'Meara yesterday by Judge Mack of the Juvenile Court. His name is William Costello. He is sixteen years of age and was married September 29 to Sadie Matthews, nineteen years of age, against the wishes of his mother, Elizabeth Costello. Mrs. Costello caused the boy's arrest and he was held to the Juvenile Court by Justice Hurley.

When the young husband appeared in court yesterday he faced his mother, who asked Judge Mack to send her son to the Juvenile Home for Boys at St. Charles. Mrs. Sadie Costello pleaded with the Judge to release her husband, declaring that she and William were happy together and that he was able to support her.

"Your son is legally married, madame," said Judge Mack to Mrs. Costello, after examining the marriage license. "I don't see how I can send him to St. Charles."

"I am going to appoint a probation officer over this boy, however, even though he is a married man," the Court added. "In the future William shall report to Cornelius O'Meara once a week and it will be his duty to see that he behaves himself as he should."

LITTLE GIRLS DANCE AND SING TO SAVE THEIR FATHER

CHICAGO, October 7.—Two wee maidens in gingham gowns and sun-bonnets ran to meet me as I came into the wings of the Garrick theater—two sweet, childish voices piped in unison: "We're earning the mostest money for our papa that you ever saw. They won't hang him, will they, Miss Campbell?"

A woman standing by caught her breath in a quick sob. She was the mother of the children, Mrs. Nellie Briggs, whose husband, "Jocko" Briggs, is in the County Jail waiting, in terrible suspense, to see whether the Supreme Court of Illinois will reverse the decision of Judge Barnes' court that he must hang, or will give him a new chance for his life.

The little ones were Lillie and Nellie Briggs, the beautiful flower-like children of the condemned man. For weeks their mother at her home, 569 Wells street, has supported herself and her children by sewing, trying in vain to put aside a little toward the sum that will be needed to bring the new evidence in the case of "Jocko" Briggs to the Supreme Court and to conduct the new trial which it is hoped will be granted by that court.

But, try as she would, she could save so little she was disheartened with the struggle.

Then Manager Block, producing the "Geizer of Geck" at the Garrick Theater, heard the whole pitiful story from Nena Blake, the pretty little actress who raised over \$100 among the members of the company in which she was playing when the straits of "Jocko" Briggs' family first became known.

He at once went to Mrs. Briggs and offered her a liberal sum to let the two little girls appear in the performance of the "Geizer of Geck."

The offer came as a godsend to the weary mother. So each evening and matinee at the Garrick the two little maidens, in their quaint sunbonnets and gingham dresses, speak their baby lines and dance and sing in the finale to the delight of the audience and the members of the company, who idolize the children.

"Their earnestness is pitiful," said Manager Block to me. "They realize that some terrible danger overshadows their father, although I do not think they know the meaning of the word 'hang,' which they use sometimes concerning him."

"They know that they are earning money for him and they work harder than anybody else. Sometimes I come upon them in the wings, practicing the steps and crooning the songs they have heard the principals sing."

I saw the children again as they went on for the finale. Poor babies, pitting their tiny strength against the very law of the land itself! Will they be able to pluck their father from the gallows? God alone knows.

Rich-tinted burlap worked in raffia makes very effective curtains for studios, while pretty striped madras, flowered and striped cretonnes and chintzes, ruffled muslins, lawns, dimities, silkolines, mercerized goods, cotton and silk velours and damasks all work up with marvelously artistic results. The color of the draperies depends upon the color scheme of the rooms. Dull red and rich-toned hunter's green burlap prove an effective combination for almost any background.

GIRL LEAVES PRISON TO BECOME A BRIDE

STAMFORD, Conn., October 7.—Forgiveness is the happy solution of the problem in which the infatuation of Miss Ella Crozier, of Brooklyn, for C. A. Phillips, a young advertising agent of the same city, involved her, and caused her to spend a brief but unhappy period in jail here.

Miss Crozier is nineteen years old, and good looking. Family disagreements caused her to leave her Brooklyn home last May, and she took up her residence with a cousin in Jersey City Heights. When the cousin unexpectedly decided to go to Florida late in August Miss Crozier was left alone; but she met young Phillips, fell in love with him, and they decided to marry. Then Phillips, who was living in this place, was called out of town on business, and in her extremity Rhett D. Warren, a young acquaintance in New York, endeavored to aid her by means of a forged check, in which he used the name of his uncle, George W. Soul.

In entire innocence of the fraudulent nature of the paper, Miss Crozier attempted to cash the check, and was arrested and locked up. At this juncture Phillips appeared on the scene. It was shown that Warren had been moved only by a sort of maudlin sympathy in seeking to aid the girl by a forgery. She was released from jail early this morning, after word had been received from her parents that they forgave the wanderer, and Miss Crozier and Phillips were married within an hour after the former had left her prison cell.

FROM ALTAR TO GRAVE, NURSE'S SAD ROMANCE

PHILADELPHIA, October 7.—Two weeks after the marriage ceremony which bound him to Miss Emma Schaffer, a trained nurse, Morgan Price, of 5527 Hunter Avenue, was buried yesterday in Westminster Cemetery. His widowed bride nursed him through the attack of typhoid fever which proved fatal to him last Friday.

The little house in Hunter street, where the service was held, had been furnished a few weeks ago by David Price, father of Morgan Price, as a wedding gift. It was as auspicious a wedding as any young pair could hope to have. The parents of both were well pleased with the match, and there was not a cloud on their nuptial horizon.

Two days after the wedding Price was taken ill. His bride recognized the symptoms as those of typhoid fever, and called in a physician.

"I'll nurse him myself," she said, and throughout the long days and nights of fever that followed she took his temperature, kept the fever chart and administered the treatment prescribed for typhoid patients.

Friday morning she saw that her patient was dying, and telephoned for the doctor and his parents.

Price was 29 years old, and his widow 23. He was a Mason and a member of Iron Molders' Union No. 15.

Florence Nightingale, the woman who revolutionized the sickrooms and hospitals of the civilized world, is now eighty-five years old. The \$250,000 testimonial presented to her a few years ago gave to a school for trained nurses. She has written many books on nursing. She is a Lady of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem.

BARE-HEADED WOMEN IN CHURCH CRITICISED

NEW YORK, October 7.—When the female members of the fashionable St. John's Episcopal Church went to the morning service yesterday many of them were hatless. At the evening service every one of them wore swellest headgear.

The reason for the change was a very plain talk by the Rev. Dr. Edward L. Stoddard, rector of the church.

Dr. Stoddard based his objections to "Hatless Women" on the seventh chapter of the First Corinthians, in which St. Paul distinctly forbids women to remain bare-headed in church. The reason for St. Paul's objection, Dr. Stoddard says, is that the chief glory of a woman is her hair, and naturally she devotes much time to its care. It is practically one of her chief vanities, and therefore she should not display it in church.

It is true, Dr. Stoddard continued, that a woman may attract as much attention by a gaudy hat as by an elaborate coiffure; but the cases are not exactly parallel, because in one case it is due to the hat and in the other to the woman's personal and physical charm, and it is that to which St. Paul objects.

Dr. Stoddard also condemned the custom of throwing rice at church weddings. He considers it frivolous and unseemly.

BECOMING COLORS.

The tint of the orange is becoming to the brunette with a fair complexion.

For the blonde, the delicate yellow of ripe corn is beautifying.

Bright green is becoming to the pale, but clear skin, but not to a high or muddled complexion.

Violet is allowable only for a face quite free from yellow tints.

Blue is remarkably becoming to fair skins, but only the darkest shades are favorable to brunettes.

Creamy white is almost universally becoming and the introduction of cream lace makes an otherwise impossible color wearable.

Black is flattering to a blonde, but if she be not fair enough to look well in black an admixture of her own special color is permissible.

Usually the soft-toned grays look well with yellow or brown hair.

Browns are becoming to the clear skin crowned with golden or brown hair.

The grim, slant-eyed old dowager-empress of China owes her fame wholly to her own force of character, her indomitable will and her overmastering intellectuality. For this empress, unlike the empresses and queens of the western world, was not born of imperial or even royal parents. Wives of Chinese emperors are rarely or never chosen for their rank, but according to their comeliness from the celestial viewpoint. When an heir to the throne of China is of marriageable age many pretty Tartar girls—thousands, sometimes—are summoned to Peking, where the older women of the imperial household study them, sending the less attractive ones away, gradually, till only a few remain. From these the primary wife or empress and a few secondary wives are selected. It was in this way that the dowager empress selected the wives of the present emperor, and no doubt she was selected by the same method when the late emperor Hien Fung was ready to marry. He died more than forty years ago.

WOMEN FIGHT OR SOUVENIRS OF A FUGITIVE MAYOR

NEW YORK, October 7.—Extraordinary scenes took place yesterday at the sale at Windbema Farm, one of the country homes of missing Mayor William H. Belcher, of Paterson, N. J., of household and other effects. The auctioneer was Arthur C. Clements, who acted under an order issued by the United States District Court. Fifteen hundred persons drove from all directions to the farm, in the wilds of the county, about five miles back of Midvale-Wanakee.

The bidding was remarkable. An old brass bell from a ship which Belcher intended to hang over the barnyard gate to call his help to their meals brought \$47. It was worth \$1.

A team of horses, one spavined and flat-footed, the other with the heaves, brought \$206. Ordinary milch cows were knocked down for \$50, while small porkers went for from \$10 to \$15 each.

The kitchen and other utensils delighted the souvenir searchers. Women attired in fine gowns fought for the right to bid. One woman bid a common dinner plate, different from the rest, up to \$5. A monkey-wrench brought \$1.

Lunch was served free, but provisions had been made for only a few score people. The sandwiches sold for twenty-five cents each, while the soda brought from three to five times its retail value. Those who did not get in on the ground floor were compelled to go hungry.

GIRL GOES INSANE ON WAY TO HER WEDDING

UTICA, N. Y., October 7.—A young and pretty Russian girl, Julia Green, until a few days ago employed as a domestic in a Carthage family, has been committed to the State Hospital at Ogdensburg, having become a raving maniac while she was on her way to the church to be married.

Accompanied by her fiancé and two friends, who were to attend them, she left Carthage for Syracuse Saturday. At Richland Junction, where the bridal party were to change cars, Miss Green suddenly became insane, and was taken to a hotel.

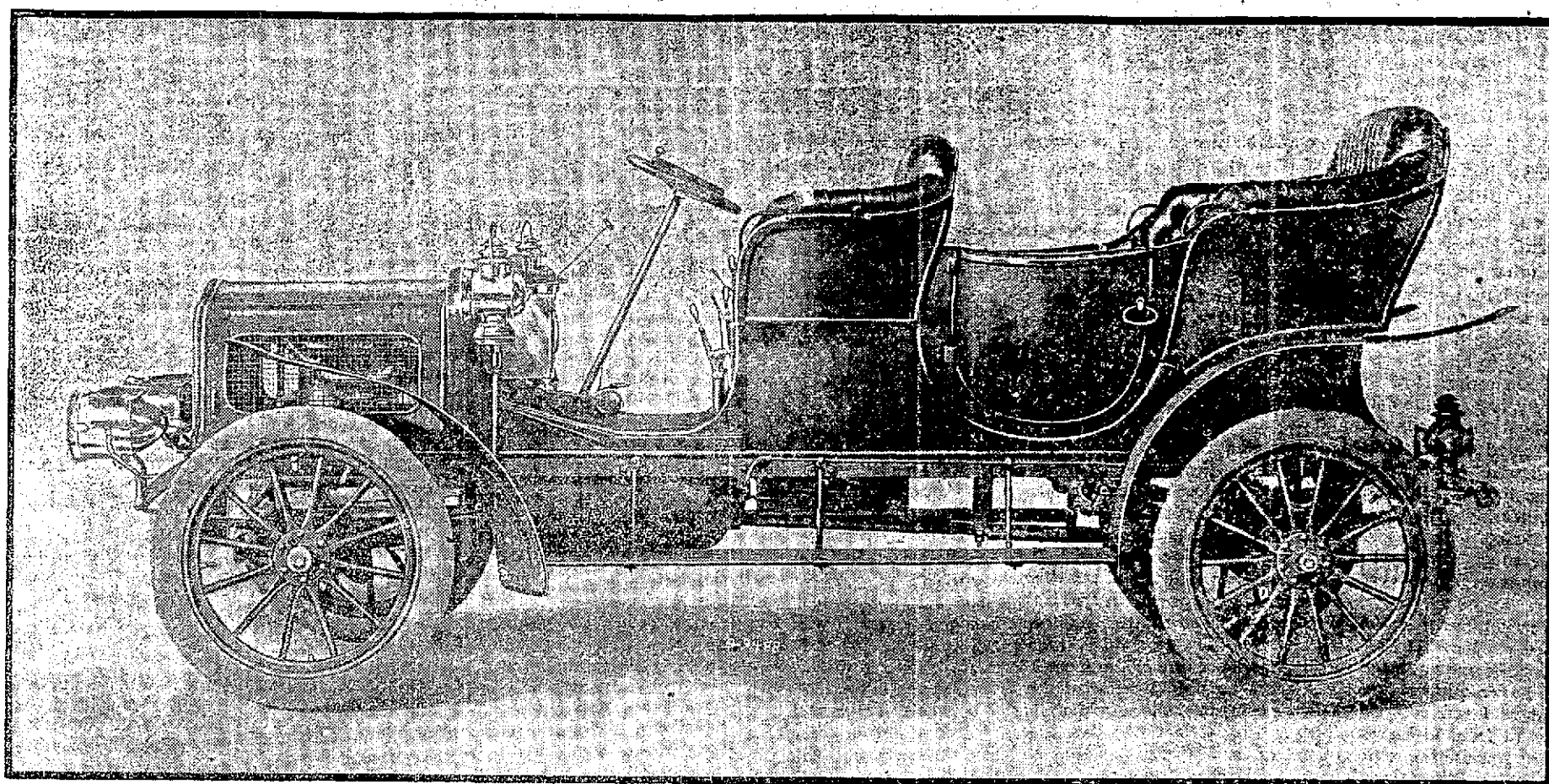
Yesterday she was removed to Ogdensburg State Hospital. It is said by her friends that she had been coerced into agreeing to marry, although she had a strong aversion to the prospective bridegroom. To this fact is laid her sudden insanity.

The system of nonalcoholic public houses in England, known as "British workingmen's and cabmen's restaurants," was originated by Mrs. Maud Smith, the daughter of William Wilson, an associate of Wilberforce and Clarkson in the early anti-slavery movement.

A room in Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt's house, decorations of which please her very much, is a silver gray and white reception room. The framework is white like all the wood in the room and is simply and delicately wrought, as it should be, to harmonize with the decorations.

Red is becoming to either blonde or brunette, so that the skin be fair enough or dark enough and provided it is just the right shade of the hue.

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Second—The WHITE car is a two cylinder, double-acting compound steam engine, with two slide valves and two pistons. The four cylinder Gasoline car has four cylinders, four pistons, four connecting rods, four inlet and four exhaust valves. These valves are usually operated by a counter-shaft, gear driven from the main shaft. On the counter-shaft are numerous eccentrics and other parts, making on the whole, about six times

the number of moving parts in the Gasoline engine, that appear in the WHITE.

Third—The WHITE Engine is about one-fifth the weight of a gasoline engine of corresponding power; it is a normally built Steam engine with about 10 to 1 surplus of strength and wear in every part. The gasoline engine, despite its great weight, is still only about one-tenth the weight of the Stationary Gas engine intended to do the same work, under much less difficult condition. What durability can be expected from each engine is readily deduced, assuming that the WHITE Company has learned as much about materials and workmanship in fifty years' experience as the average Gas-

oline Automobile manufacturer has learned in from one to five years, and that we are therefore able to use at least as good materials and workmanship in our construction as any other maker uses.

Fourth—The WHITE car has no friction clutch; no complicated set of change speed and reverse gears, such as are used with a Gas engine; no counter-shaft between these and the rear axle to reduce speed and increase wear and friction; uses no chains, and saves in weight by the elimination of the above mentioned parts; this elimination, with the absence of vibrators, not only reduces breakage, of connections, and loosening of the various parts, but greatly reduces wear and tear on tires.

Fifth—The new WHITE is the out-

growth of six years of continuous growth season after season, while only five Gasoline car makers have had such advantages, and none the favor of so large a number of users.

The present experience of most Gasoline car manufacturers about correspond with that of the WHITE four years ago.

Sixth—The speeds in the WHITE car are produced solely through the throttle; there is no shifting of gears or throwing of clutches in changing speeds. Competitive cars require change of mixture and spark, working the brakes and handling of clutches and gears on speed changes to keep from choking down and stopping the engine.

Seventh—Fuel and water supply are automatic; steam is condensed and re-used repeatedly; frequent stops for water are unnecessary. The economy of the WHITE car in the use of gas-

oline is much greater than that of other steam cars, and at least as great if not greater than that of most Gasoline cars of the same capacity for work.

Eighth—The danger of fire is much less in the Gasoline car; our burner is closed and our only flame incased in an asbestos cover; the gasoline is far removed and safely stored. The Gasoline cars have many electric wires, giving sparks at battery, engine and vibrators. The connections are likely to loosen at any time and spark off in various localities, so that any leak of gasoline in any part of the machine is much more likely to light than in the WHITE car. Leaks from carburetors and expellers in the carburetors are unknown in the WHITE, there being no such part. Records of fire show that the percentage of the same in Gasoline cars is a great deal more than in the WHITE.

though to be frank, the element of risk in this regard in either type is hardly worth considering.

Ninth—Absence of vibration causes comfort of riding and facility for conversation which is a revelation to those riding in a WHITE the first time; the freedom from noise makes it a favorite with all drivers of horse-drawn vehicles meeting the car on the road.

Tenth—The frame of the WHITE car is Ash, armored with sheet steel and very resilient, and in case of accident or any unusual strain on the road, it is impossible to spring it out of shape or alignment.

Eleventh—On the track the WHITE car is easily the Champion of the world; besides defeating Gasoline engines up to 120 horse-power and winning the various championship events, it has reduced the mile track record to 48 3-5 seconds, which is 3 3-5 seconds better than the best Gasoline record.

When one remembers that the Gasoline track record was reduced only four seconds in two years, the WHITE's overwhelming out is remarkable.

Twelfth—It is an ideal touring car, both in speed and reliability. George A. Hensley drove his WHITE car from San Francisco to Los Angeles in 24 hours and 54 minutes, winning the "Chronicle cup" the record for which it lowered 7 hours and 28 minutes, and beating the best previous record by 3 hours and 42 minutes; the latter record being made by a four cylinder Gasoline machine.

Further remarkable touring records this year were in the "St. Paul" run and the "Golden tour" in the latter of which seven WHITE cars secured certificates, and only two cars of any other one make.

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EPISCOPAL.

St. John's Church—Eighth and Grove Rev. E. F. Gee, rector. Holy Communion, 7:45 a. m.; chorale litany, 10:30 a. m.; Choral Eucharist and sermon, 11 a. m.; Choral Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

St. Andrew's Church—Corner of Twelfth and Magnolia. Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:45 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evensong and sermon, "The First Eucharist," 7:30 p. m. Rector, Rev. O. St. John Scott.

Trinity Church—Telegraph avenue and Twenty-ninth street. Rev. Clifton Macdon, rector. Services: 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. All seats free.

St. Paul's Church—Fourteenth and Harrison streets. Rev. Chas. Thomas Walker, rector. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. The rector will preach at both services. The usual monthly musical will be given in the evening.

BAPTIST. Tenth Avenue Baptist—Tenth avenue and East Nineteenth street. H. L. Boardman, pastor. Subjects for Sunday, October 8th: 11 a. m., "Beginning at Jerusalem," 7:30 p. m., "The Treachery of the Soul That Drifts."

First Free Baptist Church—Twenty-first street, between San Pablo avenue and East Nineteenth street. H. L. Boardman, pastor. Subjects for Sunday, October 8th: 11 a. m., "Beginning at Jerusalem," 7:30 p. m., "The Treachery of the Soul That Drifts."

First Church—Homer J. Vosburgh, minister. 11 a. m., "The Teaching of Jesus Concerning God," to be followed by others on the teachings of Jesus regarding the greater subjects of which he spoke. 7:30 p. m., "The Kind of Men To Make a Modern Home."

Second in series on "Home Making in Modern Life."

Calvary Baptist Church—Corner of Twelfth and West street. C. H. Hart, pastor. Sunday morning subject: "Marching Orders" in the evening.

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Twenty-third Avenue Baptist—Robert Whitaker, minister. Morning sermon, "The Making of a Fisherman." Evening sermon, "The Girl Problem—the Problem of Dress."

CONGREGATIONAL. Pilgrim Congregational Church—Raymond C. Brooks, pastor. 11 a. m., "Personal Responsibility," 7:30 p. m., "The Measure of a Man."

First Congregational—Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning: "Unused Opportunities." Evening: "Did Miracles Ever Happen?" Second sermon in the series on "Straight Questions."

Cluck—Open air service conducted by Rev. H. J. Vosburgh.

Market Street Congregational—Corner of Market and Eighteenth streets. Rev. Griffith Griffiths, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Law of Progress." 7:30 p. m. E. C. 8 p. m.

Second Congregational—Rev. H. F. Burgess, pastor. Morning: "Fellowship with Christ." Evening: "Fidelity."

Fruitvale Congregational—Rev. Burton M. Palmer, pastor. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. F. Vernon Jones of Niles.

Oak Chapel (Congregational)—Miss B. Fisher, pastor. 11 a. m., "The Importance of the Will," 7:30 p. m., "Seed-Time and Harvest."

PRESBYTERIAN. Brooklyn Presbyterian—Rev. H. K. Sanborn, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Back to Bethel." Evening: "The Unchanging Christ."

Union Street Presbyterian—Joseph Newton Boyd minister. Morning: "The Love of Nazareth." Evening: "Was Jesus of Nazareth God?"

Centennial Presbyterian—Morning: Rev. E. Eggleston will preach. Evening: Rally Day exercises will be held. A splendid program has been arranged.

First Presbyterian—Rev. D. B. Baker, D. D., pastor. Morning: "The Story of a Stolen Religion." Evening: "Put Yourself in His Place."

METHODIST. Eighth Avenue M. E. Church—Corner Eighth Avenue and East Seventeenth street. Edwin F. Brown, the pastor, will preach at both services. Morning subject: "The Work of Unlearned Men." All strangers will be cordially welcomed. Excellent music.

First M. E. Church—Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor. Rev. Frank C. Gale, assistant pastor. The pastor will preach, 11 a. m., "Our Allen Invasion," 7:30 p. m., "The Garden of Eden, first series on 'Old Testament Stories in Modern Light.'"

Beginning Sunday evening next Rev. E. R. Dille will preach a series of Sunday evening sermons on "Some Old Testament Stories in the Light of Modern Research." The topics are as follows: 1. "The Garden of Eden," 2. "Cain and Abel," 3. "Noah and the Deluge," 4. "Lot and Sodom," 5. "Moses and the Exodus," 6. "Jonah and His Sea Experience."

Centennial Methodist Church—Rev. J. C. Bolster, pastor. Preaching by the pastor, morning: "The Sunday School and Its Influence." Evening: "A Model Young Woman."

CHRISTIAN. First Christian Church—Rev. Thomas



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A. Boyer, pastor, morning, "The Song of the Suffering Exiles," evening, "Standing in the Doorways."

NORWEGIAN-DANISH. Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church—574 Twentieth street, near San Pablo avenue. E. J. Lundegaard, pastor. Sunday-school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning service: "The Way of Duty," and for the evening, "The Warning Neglected," prayer and praise service at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.; young people's meeting Friday evening.

UNITARIAN. Unitarian Church—William M. Jones, pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock on "The

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CHURCH OF NAZARENE. Church of the Nazarene meets at Fourteenth and Jefferson streets, Sunday-school at 10 a. m. and holiness mass meeting at 2:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC. Immaculate Conception Church—Seventh and Jefferson streets. Solemn high mass at 10:30. Celebrant, Rev. E. P. Semon. Sermon by the Rev. Pastor E. P. Dempsey. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Adolf Gregory, will sing Canon's Mass Solemnly. In the evening solemn Choral Vespers, with full choir and orchestra. Rossi's Magnificent Haydn's Laudate Dominum. Mueller's Latin Credo. Schep's Domine a Dixit Dominus with sermon by Rev. R. F. Semon.

GERMAN LUTHERAN. Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—J. L. Thies, pastor. At 10:30 a. m. subject, "Lord, Teach Us To Number Our Days. That We May Apply Our Hearts Unto Wisdom," evening, 7:30 p. m., "Blessedness in Faith."

ENGLISH LUTHERAN. First English Lutheran Church—Sixteenth and Grove streets. Rev. Oscar H. Gruver, pastor. Morning, "At the Gate of Nain," evening, "The Sin of Lying."

WATCHERS MEETING. Miss Katharine Bushnell, a woman missionary from India will preach at Adelphi Hall, 266 Fifth street at 8 p. m. Subject: "They Could Not Believe."

SCIENTIST. First Church of Christ, Scientist—Franklin and Seventeenth street. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject: "Doctrine of Atoms." Sunday-school, 12:30. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m.

SPIRITUAL AFTERNOON MEETING. On Sunday at 3 p. m. in Loring Hall, Eleven and Geary streets. David A. Lusk, of Scotland, will lecture on "The Harmonized Life." All welcome.

AL SHAW GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Al Shaw was given a very pleasant and novel surprise last evening at his home on Thirty-fifth street. The affair was known as a "Hoo-hoo" party, the name being taken from society of traveling salesmen, of which Mr. Shaw is a member.

The home was decorated with black cats which is an emblem of the society, and those present were dressed cowboy fashion.

An enjoyable evening was spent with many a laugh after which refreshments were served.

The success of the party was due largely to the ingenuity of Miss Jessie Clayton.

Mr. Shaw, whose convalescence from a severe attack of typhoid is at an end, expects to return to work Monday.

Among those present were: Alma Strom, Julia McIntyre, Vany Cole, Lena Bennett, Laura, Cory and Jessie Clayton, Hattie Shaw, Mrs. Shaw, Al Shaw, James Shaw, Joseph Shaw, Fred Shaw, Walter Graves, Ed Castella, E. Morehead, George Westernman, George Lundlaw, George Martin.

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Stocks showed some strength with the money market early in the week. But when money rates rose again to the highest level of the year, speculative interest in the market was killed and prices wavered.

The action of the money markets here and abroad caused a growing conviction that immediate return of easy money is not to be hoped for and gave rise to apprehension of danger of occasional surges in the money market, which might cause distress to speculative holders on margins.

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WHAT THE THEATERS ARE OFFERING IN NEW YORK

BY HENRY KIRK

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The weather is charming—no rain for a week, blue sky, warm sun, everything to make up ideal autumn weather. Late September is the best time of the year climatically, in this country, and early October. There is less rain, a clearer atmosphere and the temperature is infinitely more obliging than at any other period. The season at the different out-of-town places is later than usual, at Newport, Lenox, Long Island. The weather has much to do with this, for the country is at its best in the autumn coloring, something almost unknown in California. So the boards in front of the big city houses are rather slow in coming down and there are comparatively few private carriages in the avenue. The Duchess of Marlborough has the center of the social stage and is being treated somewhat as a royalty. She favored the shopping district with a visit, then hastened back to Long Island, where her mother, Mrs. D. H. P. Belmont, and her old friends, notably Mrs. Clarence Mackay, are doing her all possible honor.

Mrs. Mackay's dinner-musical the other evening to her grace is said to be one of the toppest things ever attempted in that line.

In speaking of people in town, I might mention the Baroness de Bazus, once Mrs. Frank Leslie. Mme. la Baronne passed me this morning in a very elaborate equipage and looking remarkably well. She is never without her dog, poodle or whatever it is. Last night I ran into Ed Jackson on Broadway, only three days in from Oakland. From his accounts, Oakland seems to be upon the improve.

The theatrical season is well under way and some odd things have happened. The most notable of these was George Ade's fall-down with "The Bad Samaritan." If anyone else had written the play, or if George had never done "The College Widow," the play would have been a good success, as it was quite funny, but more was expected from it. The football play that ran all through the preceding season threw it too much into the shade. But George Ade needn't bother about it, and very likely doesn't. He has a place decidedly in the affections of the population, and the Telegram put it rather nicely about "The Bad Samaritan," saying everyone in the theater that disappointed first night felt he had failed himself. So George's next throw with "Just Out of College" at the Lyceum this week, with Joseph Wheelock, is being looked forward to with additional interest.

Nat Goodwin in "Beauty and The Barge" was a complete failure, only Goodwin's fine work saving it from an

unconditional frost. The audience simply refused to accept it, so Nat is working up Wolfville and trying to forget. Goodwin takes reversals rather more sensitively than most people of the stage, at least you hear more about it. He was considerably put out in his Shakespearean returns, and the coolness he got in New York with "The Usurper" also went against the grain. It seems to be the opinion of a good many actors that if a thing is good enough for the West it ought to be good enough for New York. This was certainly Henry Miller's opinion upon Margaret Anglin's Camille, which went down at the Hudson a season or so ago. I remember Margaret made quite a hit in San Francisco with it.

But whatever has happened or may have happened to Margaret Anglin in the way of adverse criticism or adverse bookings, she has quite come into her own on Broadway. Her performance in "Zira" opening the Miller stock season at the Princess has been a triumph, the theater continually crowded. The play, as everyone knows who saw it in San Francisco, has nothing of startling originality but it gives Miss Anglin an opportunity which she does not fail to make the most of. The theater has been considerably smartened up, and as Miller has a splendid company to work with, the Princess will be one of the most successful houses in town.

Just a few doors below at the Fifth Avenue is the big Proctor company, with Amelia Bingham, Charles Richman, Edith Proctor Otis, Gertrude Coghlan, Charles Dickson and others of lesser fame. This week they are playing "The Sporting Duchess" and turning people away. Amelia and Charles haven't been as successful of late as their efforts deserved, so the Proctor offer came in rather conveniently. Times and opinions have considerably changed of late in the theatrical world. Stars can do almost anything and yet keep their old prestige. A run with vaudeville means nothing, as far as the hall of fame is concerned, but touching upon bank books is another story. In a season or two both Miss Bingham and Mr. Richman will in all probability lead their own companies again and the Proctor incident will be scarcely a memory. The coming season of Lillian Russell in vaudeville at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theater is being extensively boomed. The fair Lillian's salary per week is stated to be into the several thousands, but the exact figure is more likely nearer one thousand and the half of another. But whatever she'll get and how long she'll get it, Lillian is easily the most beautiful creature in the United States, of the stage as well as of geography. She is almost flawless and as gracious and serene as the moon

coming up out of the sea. Her jewels are superb, her gowns perfect, so there you are!

Another up town slump, at least a mild one, is "The Prodigal Son" at the New Amsterdam, with Edward Morgan as the son. Absolutely nothing is heard of the piece now aside from the press agent's announcements. The piece an English pantomime or musical something is to follow it. Edna May is immensely popular at Daly's in "The Catch of the Season," and as far as I can see solely through the virtue of a simple, unaffected, dainty personality. Then she is very pretty and wears very pretty gowns. But as for genuine talent, I'm satisfied there is more than one girl in Miss May's chorus who can outdo her. No doubt there is a moral in all this. The musical comedy stage has run horribly to paint and self consciousness in the women and downright assinnity in the men, so when a young woman comes along who looks something as if God might have made her and not a distortion, it's like a breath of fresh air in a fetid atmosphere. This may seem rather strong, but it has gotten to be almost intolerable for a self respecting individual to attend the average Broadway musical show. Things in this line are possibly improving; the Rogers Brothers are advancing more to the legitimate in their "Irish" field, in which, by the way, Corinne has made quite a hit; then "The Pearl and the Pumpkin" at the Broadway is harmless, and "It Happened in Nordland" is in its second season at Field's, with its splendid production though stupid comedy.

Augustus Thomas' "De Lancey" fits John Drew as well as his waistcoat. It is an agreeable entertainment in which Drew is the same sedative as ever, the same well-bred relief from the others. Thomas has advanced in his society manners, the papers say, he should have enough of his own by this time, but dramatically he has gone back a bit or stood still, which ever you may prefer. The play has no special interest aside from the display it makes of the star—a change certainly from "The Duke of Killcrankie." Rose Coghlan now has the Duke and is starting in it, a new place each night, as Mrs. — I've forgotten the name—the Glue King's widow. This is somewhat superfluous, as she could scarcely do the Duke.

The Shaw star is still in the ascendant, burning and brilliant. Robert Lorraine has made a huge success in "Man and Superman" at the Hudson. George Barnard has cut the play down to acting length without affecting the story, and as it is acted by a superb company, the result is most

gratifying. Lorraine does splendid work and he is helped along mightily by Fay Davis and Mrs. Bloodgood. Arnold Daly is doing his old number at the Garrick, Candida and all the others he has brought out, including "You Never Can Tell" of last season. Daly announces "John Bull's Other Island" as his next novelty. Lorraine is doing Shaw in a better fashion than Daly. He is a better actor and certainly has a more intelligent company. Anyway, they're all making hay while the Shaw sun shines. None of them are plays, farces, upside downs, but whatever they are, they're mighty funny. "Man and Superman," certainly the most howlingly funny thing I ever saw in my life. There's hope, anyway, for intelligent audiences as long as such pieces are acted, and as they are acted by Lorraine and his people.

There's nothing else of interest aside from Clyde Fitch's "Her Great Match," since the season began. Raymond Hitchcock has a straight comedy "with songs," "Easy Dawson," at Wallack's, but little is said of it. Jefferys Lewis is in the company and plays a widow. This isn't much to relate of Raymond Hitchcock of the "King Dodo" and "The Yankee Consul," but it's about all he's getting. Nat Wills has been having something at the Majestic, "The Duke of Duluth," but I don't know anyone who has seen it. I certainly haven't. Vaudeville goes on about the same, Lillian Russell the only ripple. Conreid will open his Irving Place Theater with a German operetta season.

In "Her Great Match," Clyde Fitch seems to be in a state of transition, a going over from his lighter jest to a more serious future. The play is somewhat different—a German prince renouncing his inheritance to marry an American girl, an idea worked out as well as Fitch knows how, which is saying a great deal. The love scenes are especially beautiful. I know of nothing as charming in that line aside from Romeo and Juliet. Some criticism has been made of the Prince's broken English, but as Fitch, who is a minute observer, spent some months in two German principalities last summer looking up the idea, it is scarcely principles last summer looking up the idea, it is scarcely probable he has gone off the track. As the Crown Prince Adolph of Eastphalia, Charles Cherry is doing very fine work, and Mathilde Cottlieb as the Grand Duchess is an artist. Maxine Elliott is as ever—a little quiter, perhaps, an advantage in her, as she always was inclined to the explosive. Next week I'll have something to say of "The Walls of Jericho," a play I've been looking forward to for a year.

HENRY KIRK.

BAD MAN FROM ALAMEDA

HE WENT ON A SPREE AND THEN JUMPED INTO THE BAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 7.—Alexander Roach describes himself as a "bad man" from Alameda. He is young and tough. He had been drinking. As a climax to a somewhat strenuous spree he decided to commit suicide and select the bulkhead to Mission street, convenient to the Harbor Hospital, as a good place from which to dive into the bay. He died.

A friend dived after him and with the assistance of bystanders pulled Roach onto the wharf. He was taken to the Harbor Hospital, where he became so violent and abusive that his friend expressed regret at having been foolish enough to interfere with Roach's suicide program.

After his wet clothes had been removed Roach announced himself a bad man from Alameda and invited the surgeons to trot out any San Francisco man who thought he could fight. He talked like a bad man. He looked like a bad man. But when little Miss Dryer, the matron on duty, took a jiu jitsu hold of his wrist and yanked him into the ward, he yielded like a lamb. Stout straps were then attached to his hands and feet and under their restraining influence he was constrained to stay in bed until his clothes dried.

BALL MAGNATE BERT WELL AGAIN

President Eugene F. Bart of the Pacific Coast League, has arrived home and has again taken charge of his law

business as well as affairs concerning baseball.

Mr. Bart has been quite ill for several months, due to a gunshot wound and other complications. For a time his life was despaired of, but a successful operation was performed and his improvement was rapid. He was around the streets of San Francisco this morning and after a day or two will get down to active business.

NOTED SOCIALIST TO LECTURE HERE

John W. Stoyton of Pennsylvania, who is making a tour of the United States as national organizer for the Socialist party of America, will reach Oakland from Denver, Colorado, on Sunday afternoon. He is advertised for a lecture on "The Social Revolution of Today," and will speak at Socialist Hall, 405 Eighth street, on Sunday evening, October 8. Admission will be ten cents.

Mr. Stoyton is well known in the labor union ranks of the United States, having been for some time one of the national officers of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. He has been engaged for a number of years in lecturing on Socialism and trade unionism, and is very well known as an eloquent and instructive speaker.

He has agreed to deliver several speeches in the municipal campaign in San Francisco. His first address in San Francisco will be given at Turk Street Temple on Monday evening, October 9, when the first campaign rally of the Socialist party of San Francisco will be held.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

A lecture on Christian Science will be given at the Macdonough Theater next Tuesday evening, October 10, at 8 o'clock by Miss Mary Brooks, C. S. O., of Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Brooks was for a number of years a teacher in the public schools of Chicago.

In 1888 she became Mrs. Edy's student in the Massachusetts Metaphysical College, and has been engaged in practicing and teaching Christian Science ever since. She is an eloquent speaker and lucid exponent of the doctrines of Christian Science.

The Equitable Company was found to have been running a restaurant and bar. All that the officials needed was a billiard parlor in the attic—Minneapolis Journal.

RELiance CLUB LADIES' NIGHT

PLEASING SHOW IS GIVEN BY MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

A most successful ladies' night show was given last night by the Reliance Club. The large gymnasium was crowded, fully half of the spectators being ladies. The talent was strictly members of the club.

One of the most interesting features of the program was the trick bicycle riding of "Dick" Williams, a member of the Reliance Club and the Oakland Wheelmen, who performed some very clever stunts. Four exhibition rounds were given by the club, and the program was a great deal of applause and admiration by his living poses. Later in the evening a wrestling match was given by Adolf and La Rue, and Lincoln Jackson and Ernest Allen.

Another interesting number on the program was furnished by J. Litzenstein, a Hebrew impersonator, and Albert Fallon and Andrew Frates, barrel boxers. Four exhibition rounds were boxed by Lora Marshall and "Kid" Jones, and Harry Marshall and Cris Hampton. Other interesting features of the program were the fencing by Dr. S. C. Hackett and Emil Schick, bag boxing by Fred Shaw and J. Litzenstein, and the quartette, accompanied on the piano by Miss Clara Hudson.

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EMPLOYEES TO BE AT THEATRE

MEMBERS OF THE TAFT & PENNOYER SOCIETY TO ENJOY AN OUTING.

Taft & Pennoyer Employees' Mutual Aid Association is to give its annual theater party at Ye Liberty Playhouse next Tuesday evening, October 10. The members of the Taft & Pennoyer firm have taken the theater boxes for many friends of these popular clerks have secured seats, and a rousing benefit for their association is assured.

The society is the only one of its kind well of Denver. It was organized by the employees themselves, for mutual helplessness, both in a social and a financial way. There is a membership fee of five cents a month and a beneficiary fund to be used for sick members.

J. E. Moore is the president and J. J. Rigney the secretary.

The committee having this theater party in charge is: J. J. Rigney, Harry Chamberlain and L. S. Sauer.

They have chosen next week, so that they may see the Nells in "Janice Meredith."

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE WARM ONE

NEW YORK, October 7.—Both sides in the Ramsey-Gould contest, says today's Times, are active in their effort to get proxies for the Toledo election next Tuesday. Among the proxies procured yesterday by Mr. Ramsey were several representing blocks of stock and bonds held abroad. The owners of these securities cabled yesterday to their representatives here to place their proxies in Mr. Ramsey's hands.

In reference to the announcement that application would be made to the courts in Ohio for the appointment of inspectors to serve at the meeting, it was said that such procedure was frequently adopted in the case of meetings at which a contest is expected. This will serve to bring the meeting under the direction of the courts. Mr. Ramsey's friends as well as the Gould adherents expect many points of difference to arise at the annual meeting. In some quarters the opinion is expressed that it is most likely that an adjournment of the meeting will be found necessary.

F. A. Delano, the newly appointed president of the Wabash, left yesterday for Chicago. Mr. Ramsey himself probably will go West on Sunday to make final preparations for the annual meeting.

SAYS MISSING MAN IS NOT DEAD

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 7.—Signed by H. E. Campbell of the Imperial Hotel at Dallas, Tex., a letter on September 12th, told William J. Browley, a Newport business man that his son-in-law, Edward E. Carson, had died in New Orleans of yellow fever and his body had been cremated. Now Browley believes Carson is not dead and that the writer of the letter had a purpose in deceiving him.

Chief of Police of Dallas says that no such man as H. E. Campbell has been at the Imperial Hotel. It has been learned that there is no record of Carson's death in New Orleans. Carson was only 16 when he was a bugler in a battery before Santiago. Later he went to the Philippines, where he won a medal of honor by swimming a river and bringing relief to his companions, who were hemmed in by the enemy.

HAS A NEW CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

NEW YORK, October 7.—Whatever may be the practical value of Dr. Behring's new treatment of tuberculosis, the Matin's announcement of his discovery has created a sensation both in scientific circles and with the general public.

says a cable despatch to the Herald from Paris. Dr. Behring complains that the Matin has not correctly interpreted his declarations.

"The exact facts are," he says, "that I have been studying for a long time a new method of treating tuberculosis and think I have broken fresh ground. There are certain animals which contract this malady with great facility and have hitherto proved refractory to all attempts at vaccination."

"I have finally succeeded in rendering them immune, as regards the bacillus, and probably can even cure them when the disease is fully developed in them."

"Experiments on mankind have not yet been made, but there is ground for hope in this respect, the path I am following being totally different from those explored up to the present."

BELIEVE HE IS HELD FOR RANSOM

NEW YORK, October 7.—The police of Munnah are of the opinion that Gasaway Davis, the young man who worked under the name of Oliver Hall as a freeman in the Homestead Steel Works Transportation Department, has met with foul play, according to a despatch to the Herald from Pittsburgh, Pa. Although his parents, who live at Davis, W. Va., have not received any word which would lead them to think that he is being held for ransom, the detectives who have been looking over the ground in Homestead favor that idea. A large number of private detectives, employed by the young man's uncle, Henry Gassa-

way Davis, are working every possible cleft.

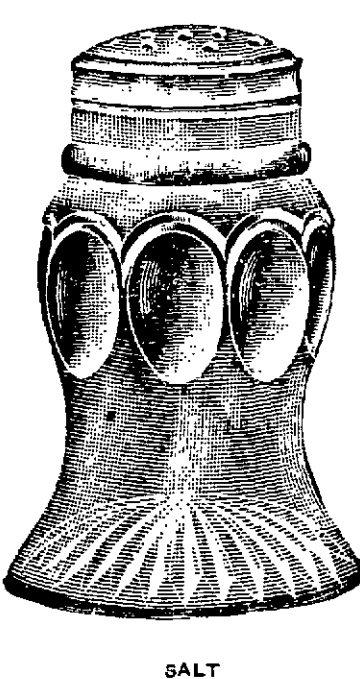
AT DEL MONTE.

Arrivals at Hotel Del Monte during the week ending September 30, were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. Oxenard, Miss Harvey, Miss Bass, Mr. Stetson, Mr. Thurston, H. G. Platt, George E. Crothers, E. L. Snell, J. B. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hanford, Mr. and Mrs. Lex Ehrman, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Buckbee, San Francisco; Harry Zien, Frank Cummings, Los Angeles; Count Emmanuel Malinsky, Jules Clergy, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Ross, Miss Marie Avery, Coronado; Sereno Payne and wife, Auburn, N. J.

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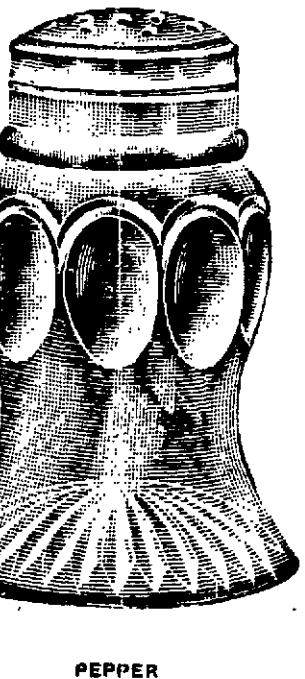
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THE TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF SPORTS

BASEBALL YACHTING BOXING RACING

EDDIE SMITH ON FIGHT FOLK

BY EDDIE SMITH.
(Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Willie Britton is here and having a hard time getting the pictures on at one of the theaters.



as they are all so busy. It looks now as if he will get them started by next Thursday, showing them in the afternoon in the New York Theater, and in the evening at the Roof Garden. Mr. Britton has been bouncing around like a rubber ball since he arrived here, but has been unable to accomplish much. He has secured an injunction against all fake fight pictures that were being shown here—and there was quite a number of them, but they were so bad that any one could tell that they were fakes.

The other night they had some fights here in private, which is a regular thing here now. The sports don't keep it much of a secret and the time and place is told to one another any place one meets any of the managers, so it looks as if the authorities do not care.

KID MCFADDEN THERE.

Kid McFadden is around here, and says he is anxious to come to the coast and show the boys that there is one more fight left in him, but I am afraid that the Oakland sports will never again see the famous little "brick-top" in action.

Young Corbett is also here living the life of luxury instead of trying to regain his old form, as he said he was going to. There is talk of giving him a match at Baltimore, and Kid Sullivan was to be his opponent, but the Baltimore sports thought that Sullivan was too good for Corbett, and it looks as if the match is off. Where they get the idea that Sullivan is too much for Corbett to make a good fight with is more than I can figure. They argue, however, that Sullivan had Nelson beaten in that fight and that he went twenty good first rounds with Britt, and that if he can do this, coupled with the way he handled Lewis there a short time ago, he is too much for the one-time champion.

Corbett says there is no money in fighting in the summer around the East, but that he is going to Mount Clemens in a few days and prepare for a vigorous winter campaign.

On account of the speculative methods employed by Al Herford, Joe Gans' manager, every one is guessing just how much Gans has gone back, or whether the mysterious Al has sent out a little bait throughout the country in hopes of landing some of the lightweights that refuse to meet Gans.

Mike (Twin) Sullivan is making a terrible holler throughout the East about the decision in his bout with the champion, claiming that he had all the best of it.

A great many of the good judges of the game here are of the opinion that Gans had better stay away from Jimmy Gardner if he expects to retain his championship.

Before ending my letter I must say that Billy Delaney has the people guessing now with Kaufman since he beat Foley so easily, and they are getting ready to see another California heavyweight champion.

Nightman, the yearling black colt by Fatherless—St. Olga, is dead. He was the property of W. T. Townes.

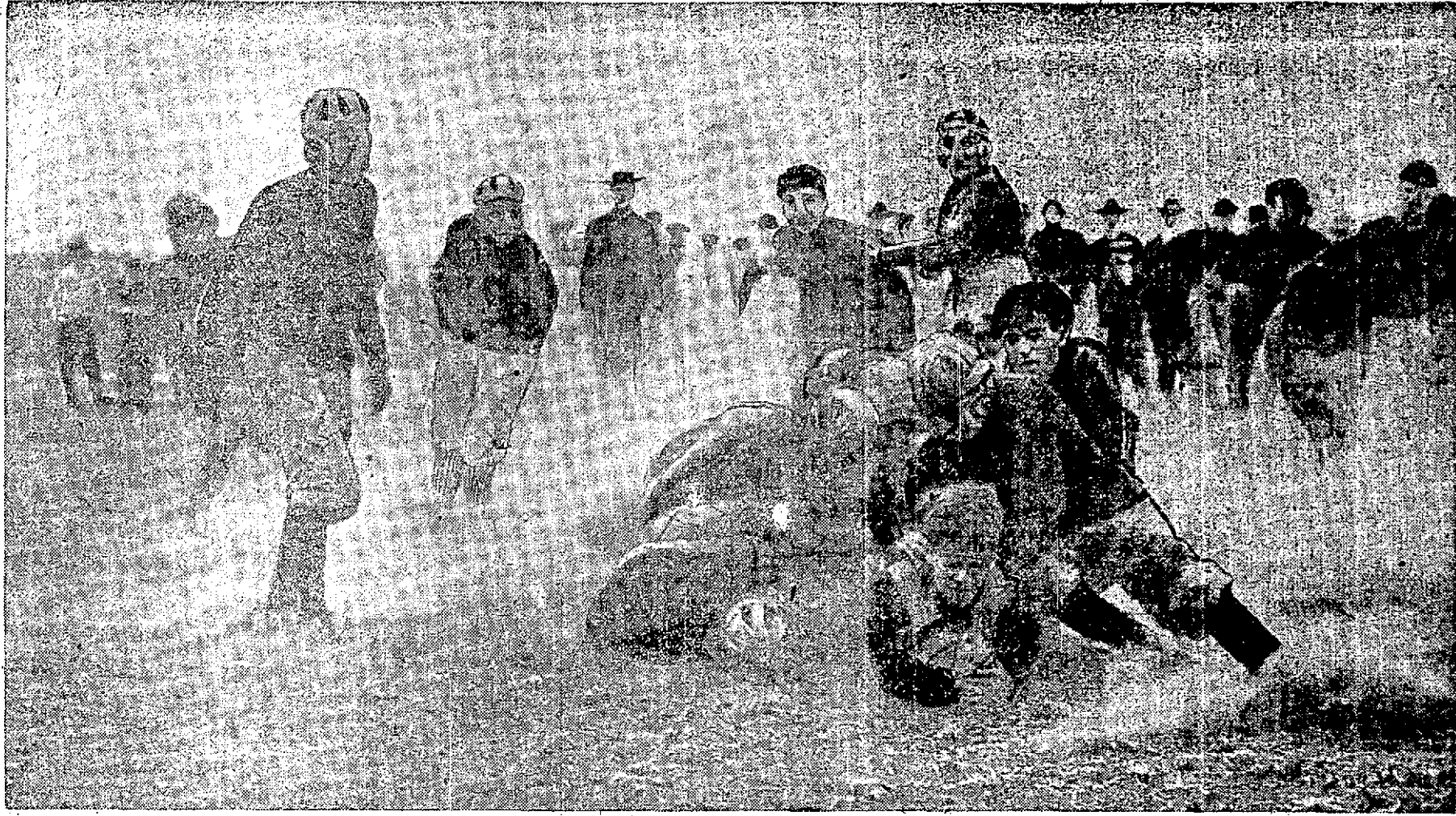
Many of the horses at Windsor will go to Texas for the meeting at Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and other points.

Same Heapy is the champion jockey of the Belgium race courses this year. Out of 312 mounts he has ridden 109 winners.

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AFTER A SMASH AT GUARD WHEN THE CALL OF "DOWN!" IS MADE—PHOTO BY MAURICE STEWART, 462½ 13TH ST.

BERKELEY, October 7.—The "babies" of the blue and gold football squad hold the center of the stage now, with Coach Knibbs, and they will continue to monopolize the limelight until their game with the Stanford freshmen one week from today, is ended. Then they will be all of the past. With such few exceptions as may convince the coach they are good varsity material.

The youngsters, on form, are figured to beat the Cardinal aggregation. They have defeated all the high school teams pitted against them, and once have tied the Berkeley High. Stanford's record is not so good, but still, surprises have been developed in the Cardinal camp before this, and Coach Knibbs has the "babies" drilling away like raw recruits these days, regardless of the tales that float up from Palo Alto about the discouraging condition of the freshmen team there. Knibbs is a bit wily himself and knows to a nicety the art of concealing his hand. That indeed, seems to be one of his favorite maneuvers, and Stanford is likely this year to regard the Dartmouth man as the Frodochman are said to have looked upon Von Mohr, the "Silent Man." Knibbs lies low, and says very little. So may spring a few new ones in the freshmen game, but even then it is not supposed that his hand will be very materially "flipped" for Stanford's benefit on the day of the big game.

Coach Knibbs will certainly have the freshmen give an exhibition of speed, however, for when the team began serious work against Berkeley High last Wednesday the pace was very fast. Knibbs demands lots of speed, and his work is along lines that enable his men to play fast and with accuracy.

Knibbs has the varsity squad out for practice daily, but one peculiar feature of their practice is that not a single scrimmage has as yet been indulged in by the men. The scrimmages are an old established feature of practice work for the squad, but Knibbs will have none of them. They may possibly come later—

no one knows—for Knibbs is the silent man of the gridiron. Meanwhile the stars and the ordinary men—all the candidates for places told steadily under Knibbs' eagle eye, and Dartmouth methods are drilled into them daily.

The big game is six weeks away, and Knibbs laughs at questioners who would like to be given a hint of his ideas about the team's chances, and the showing it is making now. Knibbs will not discuss football as it is played in California. He declines to make speeches at the rallies, except to say that he is out here on business, which business is to put a winning team on the field against Stanford, and that he will say no more until the night before the game, at the big smoker rally. Then he promises to talk at length.

Snodgrass is out on the field daily, and is in pretty good shape already, despite the fact that he is several weeks behind the rest of the squad in training. His decision to again get in the game has ended the squad perceptibly. He will make a lot of difference in the going, seasoned and expert as he is.

The varsity will go against Willamette this afternoon being the second game the team has played this season. The game with St. Vincent last Saturday was a threesome, one-sided affair, but Willamette is expected to provide more opposition. Stanford defeated the Northerners without great difficulty, so that the varsity team merely has to run up a bigger score to indicate superiority over the Cardinal.

The position of the full-back lies between Goodell and Ellis, the former having perhaps a little more advantage. Right half is closely contested by Stolz and Torrey, both of whom are doing heroic work.

Today the freshmen will meet the team from the University of the Pacific. It is probable that the game will result in a close and sharply contested match. The varsity is hard at work and will continue to be in that condition for the rest of the month intervening between

the date of the big contest. All freshmen who were on the squad have been dropped to their class team, with the exception of Blow, who is doing fine work at right tackle. This husky youngster is not, however, eligible for either the varsity or the freshmen elevens, as he comes to Stanford with advance standing from Santa Clara College, which prohibits intercollegiate competition for the first year of university attendance.

Standing at the end of the fourth week in the preliminaries, for twelve games: Kinns, 227; H. Kelton, 227; Hunt, 220; Davidson, 217; Barnett, 216; Griggs, 213; Jones, 215; Bergquist, 215; Driggs, 210; Spengler, 208; Kunkhardt, 205; Bird, 204; Thomas, 198; Kennedy, 198; Hoffman, 197; Gartieman, 197; Whitney, 194; Mulvany, 194; Nelson, 197; Waters, 193; Orved, 193; Mason, 192.

The fourth set in THE TRIBUNE tournament rolled Friday night with the following scores:

CLUBS	Won	Lost	Pot.
Oakland	36	28	581
Los Angeles	28	28	491
Seattle	25	27	481
Portland	25	27	481
San Francisco	28	31	474
Tacoma	25	29	473

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Kelly, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	0
Deveraux, ss	3	0	0	4	3	0
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SCHEDULE OF AMATEUR GAMES

BY LINE DRIVE.

GAMES TOMORROW.
At Fresno—Heesemans and Fresno.
At Stockton—Presidio and Stockton.
At San Jose—San Francisco and San Jose.
At Sonoma—Mesmer-Smiths and Sonoma.
At Freeman's Park—Austin's and Traffics.

Jack Lutgen will take his team to Fresno tomorrow.

Demon Klein, the sensational outfielder, has been kept out of the game on account of a recent injury, but he expects to break in the game again very soon.

Cliff Ireland has not quit baseball, as was announced some time ago. He breaks into the game every once in a while, and he has always been the shining light, wherever he has appeared.

"Hoss" Arlaines and "Brother" Frank were the bright particular stars in last Sunday's game at San Jose.

Poulitney, Harrahan and Walworth were the only ones that could hit Arlaines safely.

After Muller was back in the game and signalled his return by infusing considerable ginger into the contest.

Charley Swain was shifted to short in place of Cy Russell who failed to put in an appearance.

Arlaines was given good support. Evidently the team behind him was on its mettle and pretty nearly everything was gobbled up by the fielders.

Stanford came near losing another game Sunday and the fans became quite nervous in the final inning and did not get a long breath until a fast double put an end to the hopes of the San Francisco club.

Ferguson was the bright star of the day not only in the box but with the stick. It was his three-bagger in the eighth that set all doubts about winning the game to rest.

A. F. Schimpf was in right garden, where he gave a good account of himself. He made a throw to the plate that came very near cutting off a runner who was half way in from third before the ball was thrown.

Terry McKune played short in grand style. Britt hit a ball so fast to Pitcher Roderick that it almost took the little slabster's left foot. Unfortunately for Britt, the ball stopped and he was thrown out at first. In the eighth inning Moore hit one in the same direction, but just missed Roderick's head. Roderick was lucky. Had the ball hit him there would have been a funeral.

Moore played his customary fast game at third, and got his customary hard hits.

Tesley Raymond worked like a wonder, covering an immense amount of ground. He and Delmas are mighty sure men around the second sack.

The "Independents" of St. Mary's College are scheduled to mix with the heavy hitting Stanford team on Sunday next. The game will be for the St. Joseph's church of Berkeley.

"Harry" Hooper is to store up the hot ones for the Berkeleyites Sunday. The fans who attend the college games never saw the day when Harry wasn't "there." "Frankie" Hart, the other twirler, is forced to take a sojourn to worked south-west on account of an over-throw.

"Sam" Sanders, the elephantine first sacker is holding down the initial station in great style for the college boys. Cap "Eddie" Hallinan, the youngest who guides the keystone back when the Independents are on the field, is putting up a fine game and can be depended on to punch the ball in a pinch.

Artie Dana, the Independent's short stop, is playing a game that is beyond criticism, both on the field and at bat.

"George" Rouch, the Independent's old reliable third-baseman, is scooping up the hot ones in fine style and seems to have found his long-lost batting eye.

The Independent's outfielders, "Al" Koenig, "Tim" Collopy and "Gus" Ramona areavoring around in their respective gardens in fast style and wielding the willow mightily.

"Duffy" Lewis is a welcome addition to the fast college youngsters. "Duffy" although he hails from Alameda, is a fast man.

LOCAL YACHTS IN OUTSIDE CRUISE

Later tomorrow afternoon the yachts of the burgeo of the California Club will rendezvous at the foot of Hyde-street wharf. The sailors of the Oakland Creek are to participate in their first outside cruise this year, that is, in a fleet on Sunday.

Several of the yachts of the Oakland Creek cruised out in the heads last Sunday to view the wreck of the Alameda on Fort Point. The Donita and Hope sailed to the Marin shore, returning by way of the wreck. The Molly Woggin and Challenge had parties aboard and stayed within the wind zone of the channel, the latter landing at Lombard-street wharf and remaining over night.

Commodore Vincent, in the flagship Iola, went out as far as Mile Rock, returning late in the afternoon by the wreck. All the boats were becalmed off the city front, on a strong ebb tide, and did not reach their moorings until the next afternoon. The racing machines all lay to their moorings last Sunday, the crews being satisfied in talking over the detailed results of the last race.

CRICKET GAME ON ALAMEDA FIELD

The event set down on the schedule of the California Cricket Association for tomorrow is a match between the winners of the 1905 championship, the San Francisco County Club, and a combined eleven, on the grounds at Webster street, Alameda. The combined eleven would have to be selected from the Pacific and Alameda teams, but as the Pacific Club lacks three of its strongest players—H. F. Elliott, E. H. Wilkes and Dr. O. N. Taylor—and the captain of the Alameda Club was able to get together only four of his regular eleven for the last scheduled match between the Alameda and San Francisco County clubs, it seems almost certain that the match will not be played. B. H. M. Lannowe, captain of the Pacific Cricket Club, was trying last Sunday to gather together an eleven for tomorrow, but his efforts met with little encouragement.

Jockey Milton Henry, who came to Chicago when he heard of the proposed meeting at Libertyville, has returned to New York.

William Brooks has left the employ of F. R. Hitchcock to train the horses of H. T. Oxnard, in that capacity he succeeds John Sheridan.

TURF GOSSIP OF GENERAL INTEREST

E. L. Graves has come to California in the hope of recovering his health.

John McCaffery says that Charley is about as capable a colt as he ever saddled.

Word was received at the local track yesterday that Willie Davis will be back this winter. He will ride as a free lance. William is getting rather heavy of late, and very likely this will be his last year as a race rider on the American turf.

Jockey League, who rode for Bill Summers up in the Jungles, will very likely sport the colors of W. J. Spears and ride at Ascot this morning. League is at his home in Montana, but he will arrive in time for the Ascot meeting.

Walter B. Jennings, who has one of the sweetest strings of thoroughbreds in the country, said yesterday that "Willie" Knapp would ride again for him this season. Besides Knapp, Jennings is looking for an apprentice. He made an effort to secure Jockey Sewell from C. E. Rowe, but failed. Sewell lives in the South and wants to go to New Orleans this winter. Jennings thinks that Sewell is a great boy, and regrets that he failed to secure him.

PROTEST OVER A YACHT RACE

The regatta committee of the California Yacht Club has entered a denial concerning the protest of the owner of the yawl Pigrim, or the award of the Vincent Handicap cup to the sloop Flirt. The committee believes the owner of the Pigrim was justified in protesting the race, which they claim he did only after he had been urged to do so by various members of the club who had been in the race or sailing in the neighborhood of the course, and who had failed to see the Flirt in the vicinity of Angel Island. They further state: "As the committee boat did not follow the racers in the race and had no means of knowing whether the boats had sailed the whole course, we were in some doubt as to who had really won. We had remained at the narrow gauge pier and relied upon the honesty of the contestants in sailing over the prescribed course. We therefore gave the owner of the Pigrim the hearing that was justly his. While we regret that this controversy should have come up, we could do nothing in the matter except to thoroughly investigate it."

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W. R. STEWART, PRESIDENT ALBION ROGERS FOOTBALL CLUB.

At the opening of the present association football season, it would be next to impossible to select a more imposing figure on this side of the bay than W. R. Stewart, president of the Albion Rogers Football Club. Better known as "Jack" Stewart in football circles, he has long been associated with the national sport of the "wee isies" across the pond. Last season he did yeoman service on the executive body of the California association, but this season he has been held back by the Albion, and his presence there ought to be felt before the season closes. Though a long time away from "where the heather blooms" "Jack" has lost none of the traits of the typical Scotchman, and is to be found ever ready with his generous support in all needy circumstances. The Albion are indeed lucky in having such a man at the head of affairs.

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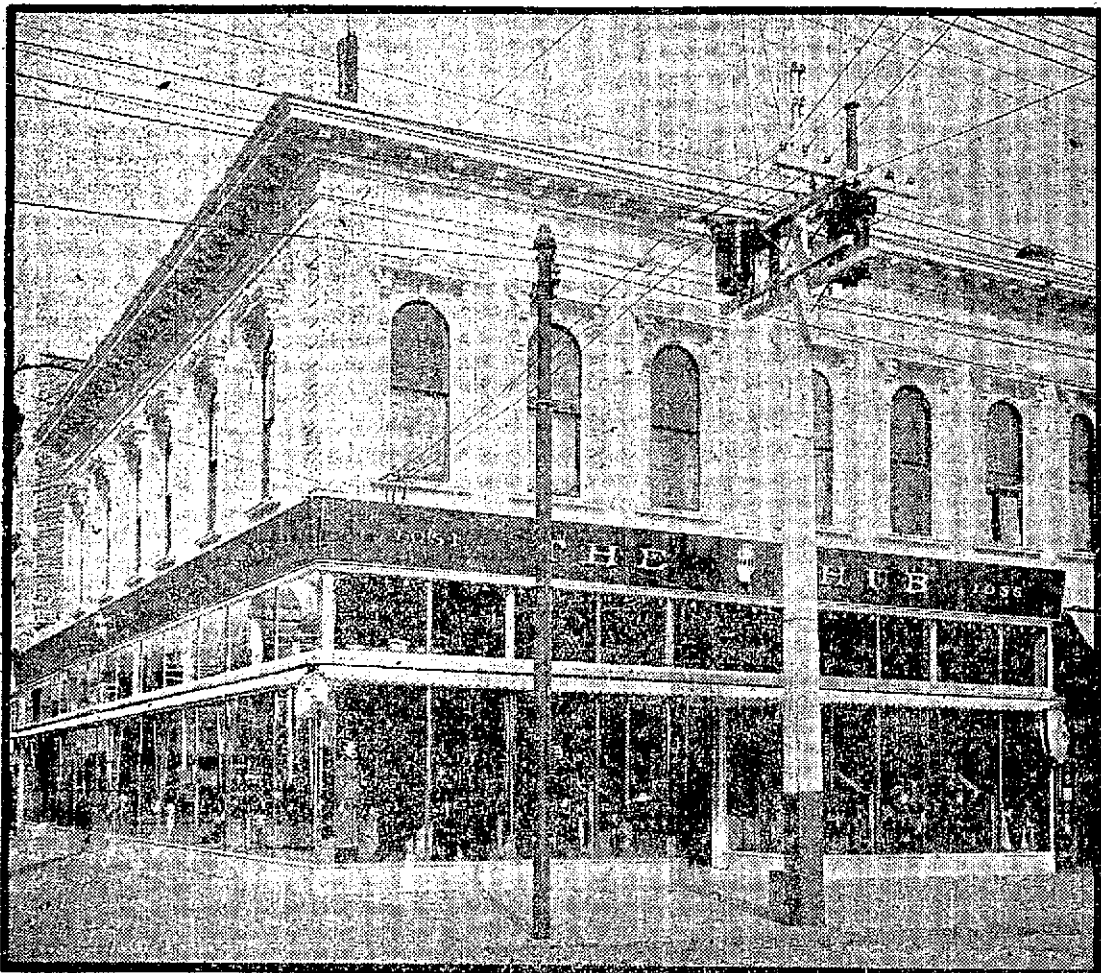
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It will be a pretty fight

REMARKABLE SUCCESS AND BUSINESS HARVEST FESTIVAL IS A GREAT SUCCESS

GROWTH OF "THE HUB CLOTHIERS"



THE HUB'S MAGNIFICENT NEW STORE—11TH AND BROADWAY.

Firm Founded by A. Jonas Has Become One of the Most Substantial in Alameda County—Informal Opening of New Quarters Tonight.

The remarkable success of "The Hub Clothiers" is one of the marvels of the business history of this community. Not many years ago, the founder of this celebrated institution, A. Jonas, was a clerk in a clothing store on Broadway near Seventh street. A few years later, he had a clothing store of his own at the corner of Broadway and Eighth street. The capacity of that store, however, was circumscribed and larger quarters, with modern surroundings, were secured on Broadway between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. BIG STORE TOO SMALL.

After a few years of excellent trade in that quarter, Mr. Jonas found that he was still hampered, although at the time, his was the finest clothing house in town. He sought larger quarters and a better location and secured both at the northwest corner of Broadway and Eleventh street. Even there, it became manifest to Mr. Jonas that the quarters were inadequate to accommodate either the stock which he desired to carry or the customers whom he was attracting to his place of business.

CAPACITY DOUBLED. He was accordingly forced to make another move to enlarge his facilities for catering to his customers and this led to the erection of an addition which practically doubles the capacity of the fine store which he thought was large enough to satisfy his business for at least fifteen years.

IN KEEPING WITH OAKLAND. In this manner, while satisfying the people, Mr. Jonas kept abreast of the times and in step with the progress of Oakland to which he is now and always has been zealously devoted both in his private capacity and as a member and ex-president of the Merchants' Exchange.

How well Mr. Jonas, or, in other words, "The Hub Clothiers"—because that gentleman has now associated with him as manager, his energetic and capable son, Irving Jonas, have succeeded in this last move will readily appear to every person who pays a visit to the store at the northwest corner of Broadway and Eleventh streets.

There will be an informal opening tonight and the public will be welcome, whether they wish to make purchases or not.

A MODEL STORE. The first thing which impresses the visitor is the spaciousness, the lightness, the ventilation, the richness of the furnishing and the systematic manner in which the interior is arranged. It may truthfully be said that the store, in any of these respects, is without a superior on the coast.

The place has a frontage of half a block on Broadway, belonging to the Murphy estate, and a stretch of 100 feet on Eleventh street to the Bacon block, with an "L"-shaped addition extending northward from Eleventh street for a distance of 100 feet, also. CAPACITY DOUBLED.

The store was large before but it is double its former size now. It is aglow with light by day and night, the entire frontage on Broadway and Eleventh street being of French plate glass windows. At night 260 of the most modern and brilliant of electric lights, the main ones supported by

chain pendants, glow with a lustre which, while not trying to the eye, at the same time brings out every peculiarity of shade or texture of the garment under consideration. These windows are 14 feet in height and afford a place for the display of goods which is unexcelled. The space is divided into compartments by balustrades of plate glass mirrors which have a pretty and reduplicating effect. The ceiling is of mountain pine, hard and glistening, formed by artistic handwork into beamed and morticed panels, in the middle of which is fixed a shaded electric light.

LONGEST SIGN IN TOWN. Above the cornice outside is a green and gold sign, 150 feet in length, the longest in this city, on which, among things, showing the contents of the store is displayed a golden "hub," the symbol of the place which is illuminated by electricity at night.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENTS. On the right hand, as the visitor enters the place is found the men's furnishing department. In the main body of the store is the general stock of adults' clothing, extending back for nearly 100 feet.

On the left, is the hat department which runs toward the back of the store for a distance of 70 feet.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT. In the part, behind the adult stock is the juvenile department, which may be reached from Broadway as also through a spacious entrance from Eleventh street.

This location of the department for little folks is an innovation and will be appreciated by parents and the little ones themselves. It has the appearance of home and mothers and fathers may select what they want either in the way of clothes or furnishings without experiencing the annoyance of the presence of uninterested grown folk. This department has been supplied with unique Mission furniture.

SHOE DEPARTMENT. A new departure by the management is the establishment of a shoe department where a full assortment of all kinds of footwear may be had at the most reasonable market prices. This department, which is located in the west part of the interior is under the direction of Milton Jonas, another of A. Jonas' enterprising sons.

WORKING MEN'S GOODS.

Still another department is that in which the clothing for workmen and mechanics of all kinds is on hand. This is situated in the "L" and the advantage of such a place is that the laborer or mechanic can go at once to that quarter and get what he may need whether it be a shirt, a jacket, apron, cap, or overalls, without having to experience the delay of having a clerk rummage through piles of goods in the main part of the store, as is the case in many places.

UPSTAIRS. Upstairs in the western part of the building are the capacious offices of the store and, extending from them northerly is the fitting department in which a corps of tailors will be employed on all hours of the day and night when the store is open.

NEW STOCK. The store is now virtually packed in

every department with the best goods which can be procured. They have all been made for "The Hub Clothiers" and that brand on anything is a guarantee of its reasonable price and its excellence both in make and texture. The old stock has been sold for a song and with the new store comes a new stock which will readily be appreciated by the public.

WORK OF MONTHS. Six months have been required to make this transformation. They have been months of hard work, money and excitement on the part of A. Jonas and his sons, Irving and Milton. But "Al's well that ends well." The truth of this aphorism is expressed by "The Hub Clothiers" because, after all the worry and effort, order has come out of chaos and now, Mr. Jonas has a store which is a credit to himself and family, to his experience and energy, to his devotion and liberality, because it has cost him \$20,000, and it is, at the same time, a credit to Oakland.

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ARCHBISHOP FARLEY MAY BE CHOSEN

ROME, Oct. 7.—The Vatican has been urged to appoint an apostolic delegate to Cuba and Porto Rico to succeed the late Archbishop Chappelle of New Orleans. Pressure has been brought to bear to have Archbishop Farley of New York chosen apostolic delegate to Cuba and Porto Rico, pointing out that the archdiocese of New York possesses funds sufficient for the position and because the steamers for Cuba start from New York. For similar considerations the Bahama Islands belong to the archdiocese of New York. The appointment is considered a most important one, being, it is believed, a step toward the delegate's nomination as a Cardinal.

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Benefit For Central Free Kindergarten Attracts Large Crowd to Park.

The Harvest Festival this afternoon for the benefit of the Central Free Kindergarten, at Idora Park, is a great success and crowds are attending the charity fete.

The fete will be continued this evening.

The regular park concessions have been running all day and the "barn dance" this evening will doubtless attract a large crowd of merry-makers. Only old-fashioned dances, such as the Virginia reel, etc., will be permitted during the evening. There will be cider to refresh the thirsty.

The decorations will be apples and vegetables. There is also to be a minstrel show at the theater this evening, a promenade concert and special electric illumination on the grounds.

The candy booth, tea and coffee booths have been well patronized.

Success is assured for the committees that have had charge of the affair.

Those at the candy booth include Mrs. Alfred Eastland, Mrs. George H. Venable, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. Edwin F. Taylor, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Mrs. William H.

Morrison, Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. J. M. Kelly, Miss Florine Brown, Miss Mona Crellin, Miss Emma Mahoney, Miss May Coogan, Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Ethel Crellin, Miss Ann McElrath, Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Ruth Kates, Miss Gladys Meek, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Vina Moseley, Miss Harriet Stone, Miss Anita Crellin.

Presiding over the tea booth were Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. F. P. Cutting, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Miss Carolyn Oliver, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Marion Walsh, Miss Helen Dornin, Miss Pauline Matthews, Miss Queenie Stone, Miss Edith Beck, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Mary Engelhardt, Miss Seville Haydon, Miss Cornelia Stratton, Miss Susie Harrold, Miss Elida McElrath, Miss Catherine McElrath, Miss Gladys Coffin, Miss Isabella Scupham.

In charge of the "barn dance" will be besides the director of the association, Bernard Miller, Egbert Stone, Edward M. Walsh, Charles H. Lovell, Sam Knowles, Willard Barton and Roland Oliver.

Those who directed the afternoon games were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Veitch, Mrs. E. R. Beck, Charles Snook and Charles H. Lovell.

HIS LOVE WAS NOT RETURNED

That is Why O. M. Jones Took His Life at Greek Theater.

BERKELEY, October 7.—O. M. Jones, the real estate operator, who committed suicide yesterday afternoon by drinking carbolic acid in the shadow of the Greek Theater on the university campus, was driven to his rash act by a combination of unrequited love, business reverses and ill health. These factors are borne out by the testimony of friends of the deceased and notes left by the dead man.

On the body of the suicide was found a card of the firm of Jolly & Co., real estate and insurance operators of San Francisco, with offices on the Emma Spruance building, "Jolly & Co." represented a woman, Mrs. C. L. Jolly, with whom Jones was in love. He had been associated with her in business, presumably as the "co." of the firm of Jolly & Co.

Jones was in love with Mrs. Jolly and hoped to marry her. Their business associations, according to the dead man's statement, were not successful. In an attempt to encourage the financial affairs of Jones, Jolly & Co. had not prospered and Jones' suit had been rejected. On the morning of his death, Jones had written these words:

"Remember that I love you, oh, so much. How can you, Jolly? I love you, oh, so much."

Mrs. Jolly said to be employed as a saleswoman in the cloak department of the Emporium in San Francisco. Friends of Jones who had assisted in an attempt to encourage the financial affairs of Jones, Jolly & Co. had not prospered and Jones' suit had been rejected. On the morning of his death, Jones had written these words:

"Dear Daughter: When I am gone there may be some bills presented to you to pay. Those that I now mention you may not be able to pay. I have no money. Pay your grandpa and Mr. Robinson \$20—the one in the city where you live. The other is for a house in Berkeley. Do what is right, and hang on to your money. Your loving father."

These words were found on Jones' body, one addressed to his young daughter, Luella and Fanny, at 2126 Blake street, and another to his sister-in-law, Mrs. George D. Hutchinson, at 2440 Haiste street. The coroner's deputy opened the letter and found the business of Jolly & Co. The business was not successful, the money contributed by Mrs. Jolly and not returned to Jones' hands and apparently embittered by the thought that he had failed to score as a business man operating in the interests of Jolly & Co., the woman his loved Jones decided to take his life.

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LIBRARY OR THE SALOON

Board of Trustees Face an Issue at Alden.

Librarian Greene and the Board of Trustees spent last night's session of the Board meeting in considering the notice to quit that has been sent from the owner of the room in Alden, where the branch library and reading room is installed. A pretty conflict between the Library Board and Fred Stoppenhagen, who desires the room for a saloon, has arisen. It has been carried by the Board to the City Council, where Stoppenhagen's application for a permit to sell liquors has been held up by the License Committee pending an investigation.

The Alden library has been for the past number of years located at Forty-third and Telegraph avenue, and is a favorable location. The Board has paid a rental of \$15 a month and notice has been sent that the rent will be raised to \$100 per month. In the meantime the Board of Trustees has learned that Stoppenhagen has secured a lease for 10 years on the building at \$75 per month and it is not proposed to give up the room without a struggle as the library has become popular and it means either a reading room or a saloon for the community.

The Board has received a number of offers to rent rooms but none of the offers are entirely satisfactory. In his report, Librarian Greene said: "Work with the school, which has languished, owing to lack of the delivery system maintained last year by the school department, has been vigorously renewed under a new arrangement whereby the teachers of distant schools may have their books delivered by the school department as before, but only once in four weeks this term. Teachers, accordingly have been allowed to report only once in four weeks, at the same time that they make up their reports to the school department. Instead of every two weeks, as heretofore, Mr. Greenwell, assistant superintendent of schools, has been given charge of this latter of co-operation with the library."

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One of the councilmen has expressed to me his sense of the service the library has been able to render in the matter of drafting the ordinance giving a franchise to a competing telephone company. A dozen books were found for him, and three obtained from the State Library on inter-library loan. From these sources some nine clauses of the new ordinance were drafted. In this one instance saving the city, it is probable a large percentage of the cost of running the library. I mention it as an example of the kind of help the library is able and willing to lend all departments of the city government.

"Mrs. Katharine Renkon has donated to the library ten volumes of German classics, a marked addition to our small collection of books in German. Mr. Frank J. Brann has given us a series of valuable reports of the Geological Survey."

"The request for an indefinite leave of absence granted by you to Miss Alice Peters at your last meeting, took effect October 1. Miss Luella May Morgan has accepted your appointment to the temporary vacancy.

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PARIS, Oct. 7.—Leading American shippers of French gold say they have not made any shipments to the United States out of the \$5,000,000 recently withdrawn from the Bank of France. The report of the shipment to America, grew out of Thursday's statement of the Bank of France, showing that the gold balance had fallen during the week from \$592,414,434 to \$587,931,328. This unusual fall of \$4,483,111 attracted the attention of the Bourse, where it was attributed to the needs of the monetary situation in London.

When the London Bankers said they had not received any French gold the reduction was then attributed to shipments to the United States. However, Lazard & Freres, who are the chief shippers, have not shipped the amount referred to and are not aware of any other shipments to New York. They incline to the view that the amount has gone to Egypt and other points outside of the main markets, London and New York. The managers of the Bank of France say they are not aware of the destination of the shipments. The European Economist calls attention to the movement of precious metals to the United States and gives a table showing that the French export of gold to New York since January 1 totals \$5,070,513.

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Political Situation is
Getting Warm in
San Francisco.

THE KNAVE

Leaders are Battling for
Supremacy Across
the Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 6.—Nothing more entertaining in politics has occurred in a long time than the efforts of the Reformers this week to oust W. F. Herrin from the control of the Republican party. It was a daring move, with the brains of Dan Burns directing it, and it came within an ace of being successful.

Arthur Fisk, Jere T. Burke and the other railroad workers were taken entirely by surprise. They had been lulled into a condition of fancied security by promises on the part of Fairfax Wheelan and his followers in the League that they had no desire for party control, but that they merely intended to secure the defeat of Schmitz and the dethroning of Abe Ruef. Now, in politics your professional politician is a man of his word. He cannot go far unless the men he does politics with are assured that when his word is given he will stick to it. Consequently Fisk and the other railroad men supposed they were doing politics with men who would live up to their agreements.

But the amateur in politics knows nothing of the value of sticking to a word once given, and he seems to think that the whole political game is one of trickery, and so that in order to succeed he must be more tricky than the men he is dealing with. So I suppose that Fairfax Wheelan, Dave Rich, Dan Ryan and the others thought that it was entirely fair in politics to tell Fisk and Burke that they had no intention of trying to take the organization away from the railroad, and then to turn around and try to grab that organization. Whatever they thought about it, that is just exactly what they did, and they worked with a great deal of skill.

If Wheelan had kept his mouth shut on Monday and had not let Arthur Fisk know that there was to be a fight over the chairmanship of the County Committee, Ryan would have been elected Chairman, the Reformers would have organized the Committee, and Herrin would have found himself for the first time in his political career, entirely outside of the party organization and nursing a thin minority of the County Committee.

But once Fisk found that there was to be a fight for control he got to work with energy, and the old organization forces were stirred to instant activity all along the line. They soon found that they were to have the battle of their lives. The first big snag they ran against was Governor Pardee. All the influence that Pardee could exert through the State patronage, particularly that of the water front, was used by Charlie Spear to help Burns and the League Reformers in their effort to defeat Herrin. This was the first time the Governor has come out in the open in opposition to the railroad. Hitherto there has been a sort of armed neutrality between Pardee and Herrin. So Fisk was a good deal dumfounded when he found all the water front men arrayed against him. It did not take him long to ascertain that Pardee was about the hardest proposition he had to tackle, and that with the Governor in opposition it was going to be a fight for life.

Take the case of ex-Senator Jack Hoey, long the boss of the Thirty-first district, and now a sergeant of water front police. Hoey always has taken orders from Herrin. So Fisk went to him in the serenest confidence, counting on the five committeemen from Hoey's district as already safe on the Herrin side of the fight. But Hoey declared that he would have to be against Herrin this time, and Fisk ascertained that this surprising change on Hoey's part was due to Charlie Spear and the Governor. Chief Wharfinger Dick Welch, Assistant Chief Wharfinger Jack Tyrrell, Wharfinger Billy Harrington, and all the other waterfront men were strong against Herrin, and it is

freely charged that in one instance at least Spear bought a vote against Herrin by giving a committeeman an order to supply many barrels of lubricating oil to the State.

So Fisk and the Herrin men feel that they have smoked out the Governor, and already they have started a campaign to defeat Pardee for renomination. There is great intensity of feeling in this fight, and Pardee will have his work cut out for him from this time forward. Evidently Spear thinks that he went a little too far in the matter, and wishes he had not stirred up such a hornet's nest, for he has been denying that he had any hand in the fight, and seems desirous of smoothing matters out a bit.

However, the fight for control resulted in a draw. In one sense this was a decided victory for Fisk and the old organization crowd, because they had been taken unawares, and the opposition expected to win the battle with many votes to spare. On the other hand, however, it was something of a defeat for the railroad, because this is the first time that the domination of Herrin has been at all menaced; and when any one stops to think that a single vote cast the other way would have given the control of the party machinery to the anti-Herrin forces, it was a mighty narrow escape. Beyond that, Ryan has already appointed an anti-Herrin campaign committee with himself at the head of it, so that as far as the present municipal campaign is concerned the opposition to Herrin is in control.

To be sure, this Ryan committee will not be at all recognized by the railroad forces, who will make their campaign through a committee of their own. The breach between the League Reformers and the Herrin Performers is now so wide that not one of the railroad lieutenants will even visit League headquarters, and the League leaders make no bones of expressing their disesteem for Herrin, Fisk and all the railroad crowd. The "Chronicle" and the "Call" have both come out with articles denouncing Fisk and the railroad influence, and the fight is quite as fierce as it was at the time when Herrin and Governor Gage were trying to make Dan Burns United States Senator.

The question naturally arises what effect will all this fighting and calling of names have on the chances of John S. Partridge for election as Mayor. To the ordinary observer it would seem that this stopping to fight in the midst of the stream does not tend to assist in dislodging the enemy from the opposite bank. There is no disunion in the Schmitz forces. You may call it the cohesive influence of public plunder, or say anything else harsh and disagreeable about it, but the fact remains that Schmitz and Ruef have a well-organized and thoroughly enthusiastic fighting force at their command. They express the greatest confidence that Schmitz will be re-elected. On the other hand, there is an absence of this confidence among the supporters of Partridge. They hope he will win. Some of them can argue quite logically that he will win. And no man may say, with such an enormous new registration, just what the voting machines will total on the 7th of November. But the Schmitz campaign is well under way. There seems no limit to the amount of money that Ruef has collected for that campaign, and Schmitz has developed into one of the handiest campaigners we have seen in California in a long time.

Partridge made his first appearance tonight. He talks well and convincingly. He will make votes for himself. But at the same time, there is a good deal of grumbling among business men, who should be his stoutest supporters, over his youth, poverty and inconspicuousness. These complaints are typified

in the following remarks made to me today by a member of one of the largest Jewish wholesale houses in the downtown district:

"Fairfax Wheelan came to us before the primaries, and asked us to take an interest in them. We told him we did not bother with politics much, and never had taken any interest in primaries. But he said, 'If you will help us win this fight, we will nominate for Mayor of San Francisco some prominent millionaire who can properly entertain people who come from abroad to our city, and who will impress all visitors with a sense of the city's importance.' Well, we took an interest in the primaries and helped Fairfax Wheelan to win. Now, instead of nominating a millionaire taxpayer, he has nominated a little taxeater."

Probably Partridge would make a great deal better Mayor than most of the millionaire taxpayers who might have been nominated for the job. And he may yet so impress his personality upon the business community that he will be given the enthusiastic support to which his abilities and character entitle him from the business men. But just at this moment there is no denying that that support is lukewarm. In the clubs, while practically all the club men say they are for Partridge, there is none of that spirit that will make these men forego other engagements on election day so they may go to the polls. It takes a good deal of enthusiasm to get business men to perform their civic duties. There is a full month, however, in which to work up this enthusiasm, and if some broad-minded men were to get Herrin and the League Reformers into a better condition of harmony, Partridge might still be elected by a decisive majority.

As for the Schmitz support, an instance given me by a woman today indicates how solid it is. She was shopping at the Emporium. Her sympathies are all with Partridge, and so she asked some of the clerks there what chance they thought Partridge had for election. They laughed at her, and said that Partridge hadn't the faintest chance in the world. Then they declared that there were only two Partridge buttons among all the employees of the great establishment.

Dr. Lawlor, who has held several positions under the State Government, and who kicks around the city a good deal, said to me today that though he was for Partridge, all his observations led him to believe that Schmitz would be elected by a large majority. The same opinion was expressed by Jim Brown, clerk of Judge De Haven's Court, who is a very shrewd political observer.

Ruef's ticket is not a good one or a strong one. The men he has named for Supervisors do not at all appeal to the better element in the city. Many of his other nominees can have no possible chance of election. It seems likely that Langdon will make a very good run for District Attorney, and Colonel Tom O'Neill should get a great many votes for Sheriff. But unless Schmitz should have an overwhelming majority he probably would not pull through many of the others on his ticket. I have said before that the Fusion ticket is far from the best one that could have been selected, but taken by and large it is far superior to the one put forward by Ruef. No matter how the election goes, however, there is no chance for a realization of the high dreams of Reform indulged in by some of the Reformers. Practical politics will be done at the old stand, and any notable betterment of political and governmental conditions is not to be expected.

THE KNAVE.

ENTERTAINS
SOCIETY

DECOTO AND ALVARADO LADIES
ENJOY MEETING OF
CLUB.

ALVARADO, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Haines entertained the Decoto and Alvarado Aid Societies at her home near here Thursday. Many members were present and much work accomplished. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting of the Alvarado society will be held at the home of Mrs. Behman. A fine program has been prepared for the entertainments to be given in the hall Saturday evening for the benefit of Cypress Cemetery. The Ladies of Woodcraft have posters out for a social dance to be given in I. O. O. F. hall, Alvarado, the evening of the twenty-first. These dances have always proved very pleasant. The Union Cotton Club has sent out cards for the reorganization of the club for its fifth season. These assemblies are delightful affairs and it is hoped that this year will prove no

exception, and that the club will have a large membership. PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. W. B. Richmond is here the guest of relatives. Allan Richmond, A. B. and C. P. Nauert, spent over Sunday at their respective homes here. "Rally Day" exercises were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday. A large attendance of old and young were present, and the exercises were very good. Miss Oissarna Nauert has returned from a pleasant visit in Centerville the guest of Miss Elma Sals. Alvarado was well represented at "The Two Vagabonds," given in Centerville Friday and Saturday nights. Mrs. M. Lee and family are now living in their new brick building.

DECOTO PERSONALS. DECOTO, October 7.—A surprise party was given Miss Charlotte Meyers Monday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Miss J. H. Peterson and daughter Janette spent Wednesday in Berkeley. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guesslin, Miss Emma Garner and Mrs. E. C. Seales spent Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco. Miss Ella Feerik spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fegelin. Miss Alice Kelley spent Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco. George Runole of San Francisco spent Sunday with his brother C. Runole. The Ladies' Guild of Decoto met with the Ladies Guild of Alvarado at the home of Mrs. Haines, Thursday.

MINES TO BEGIN
WORK SOON

MAGNASITE COMPANY NEARLY
READY TO BEGIN OPERA-
TIONS ON LARGE SCALE.

LIVERMORE, October 7.—News has been received here of the marriage of two well-known young people who until recently resided in this place. The contracting parties were Eugene B. Henri, formerly a plumber at the Livermore Sanitarium and Miss DeLora T. Allen, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Allen of this place and who was formerly employed as a bookkeeper in Ansbacher Bros' store. The ceremony took place in San Francisco last Tuesday at 2 o'clock and the Rev. H. E. Bell of the Presbyterian Church was the officiating clergyman. After a short honeymoon in the northern part of the State they will make their home in San Francisco where the groom is engaged in business. The American Magnesite Company is rapidly getting everything in readiness for the opening of the big magnesite

mines which is located in the mountains twenty-five miles southeast of this place, but Livermore will be the headquarters and the development of the mines means much for this place. The road under course of construction is expected to be completed by the 15th inst. The traction engines which are being built at San Leandro to be used in hauling the magnesite over here are to arrive next week, and the bunkers for loading the ore on the cars are nearing completion. Shipping the ore to the factories in Oakland will begin in a very few weeks now.

BRIEFERS. Company I will give their annual military ball on Thanksgiving eve, which falls this year on November 22. Local hunters, especially the Livermore Ark Club, are making great preparations for the opening of the duck and quail season on the 15th of this month. Mr. and Mrs. H. Camp celebrated their silver wedding at their home on the Alhambra road. Mr. and Mrs. Camp left for their new home in the Tasmanian. Mrs. George C. Stanley and her cousin, John Sampson who arrived last week from New Zealand on a visit, started Wednesday morning on a trip to Portland, Victoria and other northern points. Will Callaghan of San Francisco is up on a short visit. Dr. and Mrs. Savage and their daughter, Miss May, spent the early portion of the week in Hollister, visiting friends. I. T. McNiel of San Francisco paid a flying visit to this place Wednesday. STATE OF MAINE CLUB. The State of Maine Social Club will hold a reunion at Loring Hall, 521 Eleventh street, this evening at 8 o'clock. All State of Maine people and their friends will be welcome. A large card is in preparation, by

OPEN MEETING OF
UNIONISTS

STREET CAR MEN TO PRESENT
DISCUSSION OF UNION
QUESTIONS.

The union of street railway employees is making elaborate preparations for holding an open meeting in Gier's Hall, October 18th from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. in which various questions of interest to union men, relative to purchase of goods, use of the label, etc., will be presented by some twenty-five qualified and authorized speakers of those lines. It will be of great interest and value to all union men. OF INTEREST TO DINERS. The Cooks' and Waiters' Union, Thursday afternoon, initiated one and received applications from four. A satisfactory arrangement has been reached between the union and the Union Restaurant on Eighth street, by which the latter is to become unionized. Present employees are to be taken in. A large card is in preparation, by

the Cooks' and Waiters' Union which will contain the names of all the restaurants in Oakland, both unionized and otherwise. OFFICERS INSTALLED. The Miscellaneous Trades Council, Friday evening, installed the following officers for the ensuing six months: J. W. Jones, president; H. Hollander, vice president; J. J. Matheson, treasurer; C. J. Curran, secretary; J. Parsons, conductor; trustees, C. W. Peirce, C. W. Nisbet, J. B. Reholl, executive committee, officers and F. C. Joslin, C. Burkhardt, S. H. Gray and C. W. Nisbet. The Bartenders Union was instructed to strictly enforce the rule regarding removal of union cards from houses no longer employing union labor. A STAY AWAY PLACE. The musicians employed at Hovey's Dancing Hall not being affiliated with the A. F. of L. members of union represented in the Miscellaneous Trades Council were instructed to remain away. NO ENCOURAGEMENT. NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The committee sent to confer with Charles E. Hughes, examining counsel for the legislative insurance investigating committee and who was nominated for Mayor by the Republican City Convention last night, left Mr. Hughes' home early this morning. The committee, headed by Timothy L. Woodruff, would not discuss their conference with the nominee. Later Mr. Hughes summoned the waiting newspapermen and said: "I have given no encouragement to

the sub-committee and I am strongly convinced that I ought not to accept the nomination. I will say nothing further until formal notification of the nomination is given me. I am told that notification will be on Monday. DESTROYED BY FIRE. NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The lumber yard and stables of the firm of J. Reebers Sons at the foot of East 166th street, were destroyed this morning by a fire that started shortly before 1 o'clock and for a time threatened a large section of Old Manhattan blocks. Four alarms were turned in for the spectacular blaze. The yard extended from First avenue to the East River and covered nearly a block. About a hundred horses were in the stable when the fire was discovered. They were driven out safely. On all sides of the lumber yard are tenements housing Italians. The tenants became greatly excited and fled to the streets in all stages of undress. The reserves from four police stations were called out to control the crowd. The loss was estimated at nearly \$100,000. CALLED HOME. Miss Daisy Campbell, who has been visiting Oakland the past year, was called home the first of the week to Woodstock, Ontario, by a telegram announcing the sudden death of her father at that place. Miss Campbell came to Oakland for her health about a year ago and made many friends. She had in a great measure recovered her health. She is a cousin of Mrs. J. A. Colquhoun of this city.

THE MEDDLER

THE MARK REQUAS MOVE.

The Mark Requas have changed their plans several times this fall and are now domiciled in a charming house on Walsworth avenue next door to the Irving Lundborg house in which the Requas once lived. The Requas have given up the fine, commodious house on Prospect Terrace which they have occupied for about three years. At first the Requas expected to go to New York for the winter, then Mr. Requa decided that that would not be necessary but the entire family did plan to go to the Requa mine. Typhoid raging there prevented this move and the house in Walsworth avenue is the result.

THE COLBYS TO MOVE TO BERKELEY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Colby (Rachel Vrooman) who have lived in San Francisco since their marriage three years ago, are building a handsome residence in Berkeley, next door to Miss Bertha Rickoff's house, and will move some time during the winter, as soon as the house is completed. The Colbys are devoted to mountain climbing and outdoor life and expect to enjoy life in Berkeley though they admit they have enjoyed their residence in San Francisco very much. Their present home is a very delightful one in Larkin street with a beautiful bay and Tamalpais view.

BRIDGE PARTIES BEGIN.

Mrs. Frank Deering gave this week the first of a series of bridge parties which she intends to give through the winter, entertaining two or three tables at a time.

A number of new card clubs are forming, bridge being played almost entirely, though one of the East Oakland clubs which was formerly a luncheon and afternoon club of ladies was reorganized on Thursday and turned into a mixed club. Five hundred will still be the game.

IN HONOR OF MRS. PORTER ASHE.

Mrs. Norman McLaren entertained her intimate friends yesterday afternoon at her home across the bay at an informal tea in honor of Mrs. Porter Ashe, the sister-in-law of the hostess. Mrs. Porter Ashe was before her marriage the fascinating Mrs. Rathbone and she is no less fascinating as the wife of one of the best after dinner talkers and story tellers in San Francisco. She is a very pretty woman also and those who have been away ever since the marriage of the Ashes in the summer time were delighted with this charming addition to the inner circles of San Francisco society.

ILL WITH TYPHOID.

Mrs. Mary Herrick Ross is nursing her son through a mild attack of typhoid which he contracted in the mines. Mrs. Ross had been spending a delightful summer at Wawona and in the Yosemite whence she was summoned by telegraph when her son was taken ill. Mrs. Ross did some promising sketches of Yosemite scenery which will be on exhibition in her San Francisco studio as soon as she has time to work them up.

MISS FILLMORE'S WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Fillmore and Joseph Peters of Stockton which occurred so unexpectedly this week was the greatest surprise to San Francisco society. The sudden rupture of the engagement of Mr. Peters' sister at the eleventh hour after the trousseau had been made, the presents purchased, and many of them sent, was a shock which jarred Stockton throughout. Miss Fillmore and Mr. Peters were to have been married the last of October but they felt that there had been so much talk that they would like to escape all the fuss and feathers and no one need send them any gifts unless they wished to.

MR. SHAW'S DEPARTURE.

Everyone is regretting so sincerely the departure from the Church of the Advent of Rev. William Carson Shaw who finds financial conditions there impossible and who wishes to be near his father in Canada. Mr. Shaw's father is now a very old man and in delicate health. Mrs. Shaw and the three little daughters went East this summer to visit and did not return and Mr. Shaw will make a visit to his old home in Ontario before deciding what his future plans will be. Mr. Shaw has married more smart couples than any clergyman now in Oakland and the Church of the Advent has been the successful rival of St. Paul's in smart weddings. If all the brides who have swept up the aisle of the Church of the Advent could be marshaled at one time and be accompanied by their handsome or distinguished looking husbands what a gay parade it would be! Alas, it cannot be, but all of Mr. Shaw's couples will remember him with regret. He has a



MRS. L. SQUIRES
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pretty little custom of writing a note to each couple on the anniversary of the wedding day and I note that he invariably christens all the babies, no matter to what parish the married people may have moved.

Mr. Shaw's last smart wedding in Oakland will be that of Miss Florence White and Mr. Falcoute of New York. I cannot believe that the popular clergyman will remain long away from California. Mrs. Shaw is emphatically a western woman, having been born in Nevada and she will miss the breeziness of the West. The popular clergyman will certainly receive a call from some other church here.

A RECEPTION TO THE MARTIN EGANS.

Miss Ethel Moore who has been visiting for some time in Los Angeles, returned in time to be hostess at a delightfully informal Sunday tea in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Egan who spent a few days here on their way from Yokohama to London. The hours last Sunday were from four to seven and the affair was given quite on the spur of the moment, and so, was particularly delightful. Miss Moore was assisted in receiving by the members of her family and the house was charmingly decorated. The day was so pleasant that most of the time was spent in the beautiful garden.

Mr. Egan is his old, cordial, delightful self and Mrs. Egan is pretty, bright and charming. She won all hearts on her own account. The many California friends of the Egans have nothing but the best wishes for their success in London, whether Mr. Egan goes to assume the most important executive position in the gift of the Associated Press. He is quite a cosmopolite already and speaks several languages.

FETE CHAMPETRE.

Many guests enjoyed one of the most delightful afternoons of the season, planned for them by a very charming and delightful hostess, Mrs. Alfred von der Ropp.

Mrs. von der Ropp entertained a most picturesque "Fete Champetre," given on Thursday afternoon on the grounds of the Claremont Country Club.

Nothing so picturesque has been seen on our side of the bay in many months, and the attractive Fete reminded one of the chapters one reads of similar affairs in England. The scene looked very English: the wide green lawn, with all the beautifully gowned women, presenting a series of ever-changing pictures in brilliant color tones. At the foot of the steps leading to the wide lawn, was a tent, in striking Spanish colors of red and yellow, making a gorgeous color study at the entrance to the lawn.

The tent was very artistic, and here Mrs. von der Ropp, and some of the receiving party greeted the arriving guests.

On the lawn a stringed orchestra played beautiful selections during the hours of the Fete. Immense Japanese umbrellas were stationed in dif-

ferent parts of the lawn, under which were the most picturesque tables. They were decorated with flowers most artistically arranged, and the brilliant tones made very fascinating pictures all over the wide lawn.

Elaborate refreshments were served under the wide Japanese umbrellas, and gay little parties, the guests all with light and bright colored gowns, gathered under each umbrella.

Groups of beautifully gowned guests chatted brightly here and there on the lawn, groups constantly breaking up, and new groups being formed, making a kaleidoscopic effect, as interesting as it was charming.

It was a gay afternoon, and the whole color scheme of the fete was all the more attractive, shining out against the subdued background. The beautiful lawn with its many beautiful pictures made a gorgeous study, outlined against the big eucalyptus trees, the hills, and the gray sky.

It was quite the most unique thing that has been planned in Oakland in many months, and Mrs. von der Ropp's guests enjoyed one of the most thoroughly interesting afternoons of the season.

Mr. von der Ropp, who has been away on an extensive business trip, arrived late in the afternoon, and in a very cordial fashion, helped to make Mr. von der Ropp's friends most welcome.

Mrs. von der Ropp was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. John Pym Neville, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. Thomas Meln, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. F. I. Kendall, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. R. S. Moore, Mrs. Ernest Folger, Mrs. Augustus Bray, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton, Mrs. Allen Harwood Babcock, Mrs. J. G. Allen, Mrs. Lillian Everts, Miss Hampton, Mrs. Dan Beiden, Miss Claire Chabot, Mrs. Lucetta Burnham, Miss Marion Walsh, Miss May Coogan, Miss Mona Crellin, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Jessie Fox and Miss Savilla Hayden.

Many of the gowns represented the newest phases in autumn effects.

Mrs. von der Ropp, the hostess, was beautifully gowned in blue messaline, the corsage trimmed in lace. The dainty costume was completed by a blue hat, beautifully trimmed with blue plumes.

Mrs. Thomas Crellin was a charming study in white. The gown was of white lace, and the hat was in lace effects trimmed in white plumes.

Mrs. Prentiss Selby wore a costume entirely in lavender effects. The hat was of a lighter tone of lavender and trimmed in lavender plumes.

One of the most stunning guests at the fete was Mrs. E. J. Cotton, whose artistic white costume was much admired.

Mrs. Frederick Stolp looked exceedingly well in a handsome gown showing lavender tones.

One of the most beautiful costumes

of the afternoon was worn by Mrs. Edward Walsh. It was a gown of Dresden silk, elaborately trimmed in lace.

Among the very pretty lavender costumes of the afternoon was the one worn by Mrs. J. R. Burnham.

Mrs. William H. Chickering wore a very artistic gown of silk, in black and white effects.

Mrs. A. Schilling wore a becoming gown in dark navy blue tones.

Mrs. John P. Neville wore one of the most elaborate costumes of the afternoon. It was a study in tan lace, with which were worn very beautiful jewels.

Mrs. Henry Butters wore a white eyelet embroidery dress, with a white eyelet embroidery hat trimmed in shaded ribbons.

Mrs. George McNear Jr. wore a very pretty gown in Dresden effects. She was one of the most beautiful guests at the fete.

Mrs. Albert Brayton was in lavender, with a lavender bonnet and a long black lace coat.

Mrs. Samuel Hubbard senior, who has recently come home from abroad, wore a very handsome Parisian gown.

tume, all in tones of pink.

Among the interesting gowns of the afternoon were noticed those of Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. Hayward Thomas, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Allan Babcock, Mrs. Dean Beiden, Mrs. A. S. Macdonald, Mrs. G. B. Cook, Mrs. R. A. Bray, Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Mrs. A. L. Adams, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. Ernest Boyes, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. George Bornemann, Mrs. George Cope, Mrs. J. O. Cadman, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, Mrs. John Heath, Mrs. William H. Hendrickson of San Francisco, Mrs. Frank Kendall, Mrs. F. R. Musser, Mrs. Thomas Meln, Mrs. C. B. Parcells, Miss Mahello Rutherford, Mrs. Carl Renz, Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, Mrs. J. Maxwell Taft, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. George Augur, Mrs. Albert Otis.

The young girls were all very beautifully gowned, and they added greatly to the picturesque effect of the charming "fete champetre."

Among the dainty bevy of pretty maids were Miss May Coogan, Miss Lucetta Burnham, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Mona Crellin, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Jessie Fox, Miss Sevilla Hayden, Miss Clarisse Lohse, Miss Anita



MRS. GEORGE C. MAYON
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Mrs. Homer Craig came over from San Francisco for the fete, as also did Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard.

Mrs. Frederick Morse wore a costume in brown effects, the gown being of flowered silk, and the costume set off with a large black picture hat.

Mrs. Harrison Clay wore a gown of flowered silk with a hat in carise effects.

Mrs. Allender wore a white gown, which was set off with a pink hat.

Mrs. Charles Butters wore a dainty gown of French dainty with a picture hat.

Mrs. Paul Lohse was gowned in silk, heavily trimmed in lace.

Mrs. John L. Howard was in the receiving party. Her gown of light blue silk was very becoming, and was elaborately trimmed in lace.

Miss Florine Brown was a dainty study, her gown was in the new "Alice blue" color tone, and was very becoming.

Mrs. R. G. Brown wore a very handsome gown of silk, and Mrs. Lillian Everts, her daughter, wore a gown of white albatross cloth.

Mrs. Robert Knight was also in white, the very pretty gown completed by a white hat with plumes.

Mrs. Edson Adams wore a very artistic Dresden silk, beautifully made.

Miss Sallie Hampton wore a pink gown with a black hat.

Mrs. Charles Minor Cooper, formerly Miss Ella Goodall, came over from San Francisco. She wore a very pretty gown in white eyelet embroidery.

Mrs. Harry East Miller wore a very striking gown, also in Dresden effects, with which was worn a picture hat.

Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton wore a most artistic costume, showing blue color tones. The gown was of blue messaline, and the costume was completed by a Gainborough hat in blue tones.

Mrs. Irving Scott, of San Francisco, wore a very handsome gown or heavy black silk.

Mrs. Stanley wore a costume also in tones of black, and Mrs. Coghill wore a gown of white lace with a white lace hat.

Thomson, Miss Emily Chickering, Miss Arline Johnson, Miss Marion Walsh, the Misses Oliver.

CONCERT AT THE MACDONOUGH.

The concert on Wednesday evening has been the theme of general discussion. Much has been said about the superb program, in which each number was a musical gem. It speaks well for cultured Oakland, that a program like that should meet with such prompt appreciation.

And when in the musical history of Oakland, have we ever known a time when eight hundred people were turned away from the box office, unable to obtain admission?

The overflow, in itself, would have made an audience of sufficient interest. San Francisco would have been well represented, but there were no seats, and for once our musical friends across the bay had to stay at home.

The grand concert of Wednesday night broke the record in concert, and it has also set a standard that will be rather difficult to live up to.

Father Dempsey and Father Seson are joyful. They have come here so recently that they are comparative strangers in our midst. But they represent great devotion to their calling, and much culture, and they have already made warm friends in our city. They are striking types of able American manhood, and their good influence in the day's work is sure to be widely felt.

Much has been said about the musical and financial success of the concert. It was a social success, as well, for rarely has the Macdonough Theatre shown an audience any more brilliant.

The scene is really inspiring, when the big theater is filled to overflowing with all the seats in the galleries taken.

Grouped about the stage in the boxes were many prominent people. In one box were the de Youngs and their friends.

Much interest was expressed in the coming over here of Helen de Young. So few people play the harp, that the girls who have that happy accomplishment are of more than passing interest.

Few who heard that wonderful accompaniment to the "Ave Maria," sung by Mrs. Blanchard, will ever forget it; the instruments were accurately tuned, and the accompaniment was simply

ideal.

Miss de Young wore a most artistic gown, in exceedingly simple effects, but beautifully Parisian. She wore no jewels, and in these days when so many people are simply laden with them, the whole costume spoke of simplicity and refinement.

Other members in the de Young party were Miss Ethel Hagar, Mr. Charles de Young, Miss Constance de Young, Mr. Ray Baker, Mr. Cleveland Baker.

Cleve Baker and Charles de Young were classmates together at Stanford, and they have always been great friends.

Miss Constance de Young wore a dainty gown in rose pink effects, with a black picture hat. Her only jewels were the tiny pearl earrings, which are so much in vogue abroad just now.

Mrs. Ella Murray, one of San Francisco's wealthy and well-known philanthropists, has come to Oakland for the autumn and early winter, and is at the Hotel Metropole.

She was the hostess at a box party at the concert, and her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Galpin, Doctor Morrison, Rev. Edward Dempsey and Father Ramm of the Cathedral. Mrs. Murray was beautifully gowned in heavy silk, of the deep purple shade now so fashionable.

Mr. and Mrs. Galpin have just returned from an extended European trip, and Mrs. Galpin wore a most artistic gown brought from abroad. The Galpins are staying at the Metropole, as Mrs. Galpin wishes to be near her brother, Rev. Edward Dempsey.

In another box were Mrs. Henry Butters, Miss Georgie Strong, and other friends. Mrs. Butters' costume showed black and white effects, and Miss Strong wore a very effective Washington gown.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning also entertained a party in one of the boxes. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Connors, Miss Charlotte Elsey, Miss Anita Thomson. Mrs. Luning wore

of her sister, Mrs. Doran, was a very interesting and elaborate affair. Mrs. Sutton has an exceedingly picturesque home in San Francisco. It seems to be simply clinging to one of those fascinating hills, and it commands a view that is simply superb. Mrs. Sutton was formerly Miss Ethel Meek of San Lorenzo.

Unfortunately, just the day before the card party, Mrs. Sutton slipped on one of the polished floors, and fell, breaking a bone in her ankle. So she received her guests up stairs, since the unfortunate ankle has to be in a plaster cast.

There were many San Francisco guests at the card party, and among the Oakland guests present were Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs. James Allan, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Harry Meek, Mrs. Will Meek, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Minor Goodall. Mrs. Sutton was fortunate enough to "cut the ace" for the "consolation" prize, and the latter was the most fascinating necklace, showing the new tourmaline effects. Many of Mrs. Sutton's guests play an exceedingly good game of "Bridge," so the afternoon was most enjoyable.

MRS. STONE ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. A. L. Stone entertained very informally on Wednesday afternoon, at a small neighborhood affair.

Mrs. Stone has so many relatives that when they are all gathered together it really makes a most attractive tea.

LANDMARKS DAY.

"Landmarks Day" represents a date on all the leading club calendars, and it has been observed in more interesting ways than usual this year. One still hears echoes of the California celebration at Mills College. The girls organized a grand parade, and marched all around the picturesque grounds. The parade was headed by a band,



MISS GRACE KIDWELL
SCHWARTZ PHOTO

one of the most elaborate and beautiful gowns seen here this autumn. It showed exceedingly dainty French effects in coloring.

The gown was of rose colored velvet, superbly appliqued, and worn with a hat in tones of light blue, with many light blue ostrich plumes.

Mrs. John F. Connors wore a handsome gown of light blue messaline silk, the corsage trimmed in lace, and the costume completed with a wide hat in tones of blue, and trimmed with blue ostrich plumes.

Miss Charlotte Elsey wore a dainty costume in the fashionable Dresden effects with a hat to match.

Miss Anita Thomson was gowned in white net, the color to the costume added by a striking red velvet hat.

All over the house one noticed attractive gowns. Pretty Miss Clarisse Lohse was charming in the daintiest of flowered organdies, and Mrs. Lohse wore a handsome gown of white lace trimmed in lavender velvet.

Other becoming gowns were those of Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. J. Loran Pease, Miss Margaret Connors, Mrs. Joseph Matthews, Mrs. Arthur Holland, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Miss Emma Mahoney, Miss Louise Mahoney, Mrs. R. Augustus Bray, Mrs. Hayward, G. Thomas, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. Charles Egbert, Mrs. Glenn, Miss Camella Glenn, Miss Amy Corder, Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn, Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Frank Havens, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Harold Havens, Mrs. Albert Otis, Mrs. George Augur.

BRIDGE PARTY.

The Bridge party given on Wednesday by Mrs. Albert Sutton, in honor of

which consisted of a cornet, a drum and about fifty hair combs with paper stretched across them. The band was led by a drum-major, who wore a black muf on her head and carried a white curtain pole with brass knobs on the end.

The "band" was followed by "the forty-niners" wonderfully and effectively costumed.

There were the most wonderful Indians, perfectly correct with blankets, beads, war-whoops, and songs of Hiawatha. And last came "the spirits." They were sticks with stuffed heads, and a wrapper over them. The girls were under the sticks and the antics of the "spirits" were wonderful to behold. The whole procession was full of spontaneous school girl fun, and at its close, a merry dance in the gymnasium ended the festivities.

MISS RUTH HOUGHTON.

Miss Ruth Houghton is one of the most stunning of all the younger girls, and she looks extremely well these autumn days. In a very up to date gown, which she wears with a wide hat covered with ostrich plumes.

The Houghtons have returned to town after a very pleasant stay of three months at Blithedale.

JEAN HOWARD AS HOSTESS.

Miss Jean Howard was the hostess on Thursday at her home on Vernon Heights, at an interesting luncheon given in honor of Miss Doris Batchelder.

Miss Batchelder's engagement to Mr. De Launcay Lewis was recently an-

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nounced, and the wedding will take place in a few days.

Miss Batchelder was formerly a student at Miss Head's School, so Miss Howard's guests were chosen mostly from girls who formerly attended the school.

Among them were Miss Ruth Kales and Miss Elise Schilling.

Miss Batchelder has planned a very unique wedding. She lives in a colonial home at Menlo, so she is to have a colonial wedding. The ceremony is to take place on the wide colonial veranda, and the pretty bride is to wear a unique colonial wedding gown.

WHEELERS LIVE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Doctor and Mrs. P. L. Wheeler have taken a large residence on Gough street in San Francisco where they intend to make their permanent home. Mrs. Wheeler was at home informally to friends on Thursday.

YOUNGS ARE HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Young have come from Honolulu and are spending some time at the St. Francis.

The Youngs will not open Rosecrest this winter, so much to every one's regret, one of our hospitable homes will be closed for the season.

RUTHERFORDS IN HONOLULU.

Mrs. David Rutherford and Miss Grace Rutherford are spending the autumn in Honolulu, where they are being extensively entertained. Among their hostesses was Miss Bertha Young who is an old time friend of the Rutherford.

MISS WHITE'S WEDDING.

An invitation which will call out many acceptances from a large circle of friends was received this week:

Mr. and Mrs. Asa L. White request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Florence Pauline to Mr. Moses Wilford Faltoute on Wednesday evening, the eighth of October, one thousand nine hundred and five, at half after eight o'clock, Church of the Advent, East Oakland, California.

Miss Florence White is so beautiful herself that she can afford to choose perfectly stunning bridesmaids, so she has done so, and in the wedding party will be Miss Marlon Goodfellow, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Flora McDermott, and Miss Claire Chabot.

They have all gorgeous coloring, so they can afford to plan a wedding with a lovely color scheme of white. An elaborate home reception will follow the ceremony at the Church of the Advent in East Oakland.

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The invitations to the Friday Night Club are being sent out this week and they read as follows:

You are cordially invited to become a member of the Friday Night Club, to meet at Reed Hall, Thirteenth and Harrison streets. Patronesses—Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. M. H. Chickering, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. D. H. Mathes, Mrs. J. F. Sims, Mrs. E. M. Walsh.

Responses are to be sent to Mrs. W. H. Chickering, and dancing will begin at half after eight o'clock.

The dances will all be "assemblies" and the dates are Friday, December eighth, 1905, and January twelfth, and January twenty-third, 1906.

ALDERSONS AT HOTEL POTTER.

Doctor and Mrs. Harry Alderson, formerly Miss Cordella Bishop, are now at the Hotel Potter in Santa Barbara. They expect to return to San Francisco on Monday, and they will take up their permanent residence in their own artistic home across the bay.

ENTERTAINED THE CHILDREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Letts Oliver entertained the children of Marlon Cottage last week, at the cosy home of the Olivers on Vernon Heights. Ten little children greatly enjoyed the day. There were out of door sports and an elaborate luncheon was served, and each little child had a gift of a charming little silver stick pin.

MISS BURNHAM'S CARD PARTY.

Miss Lucretia Burnham's card party in honor of Miss Florence White and Miss Edith Downing was one of the very notable social events of the week, and one of the most enjoyable. The large house by the lake showed a lovely



MISS EVELYN CLIFFORD
BOYE PHOTO.

ly scheme of decoration, and here one saw the first gorgeous chrysanthemums of the season.

A most interesting game of "five hundred" occupied the early hours of the afternoon, and later elaborate refreshments were served by Hallahan.

The girls all looked exceedingly well in the first new gowns and winter hats of the season, and among the especially notable costumes of the afternoon were those of Miss Marlon Goodfellow, Mrs. John Valentine, Miss Downey, Miss Florence White, Miss Carolyn Oliver, Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Edith Downing, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Irene Bangs, Miss Marletta Havens, Miss Emma Mahoney, Miss Savilla Hayden, Miss Carmen Sutton, Miss Kitty Kutz, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Helen Dornin, Miss Kathleen Phinnigan, Miss Bonnie Downing, Miss Letty Barry, Miss Lillie Reed, Miss Carrie Palmanteer, Miss Gertrude Allen, Mrs. Traylor Bell, Miss Emily Chickering, Miss Elise Schilling, Miss Arline Johnson, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. Rodolph, Miss Clarisse Lohse, Mrs. Montell Taylor, Mrs. Max Taft, Miss Elsie Everson, Miss Martha Coffin, Miss Ethel Crellin, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Viva Nicholson, Miss Jessie Fox, Miss Myrtle Sims, Miss Marwedel, Mrs. Bernard Miller.

MISS COOGAN'S CARD PARTY.

Miss May Coogan has sent out cards for one of the largest social affairs of next week, for a card party to be given in honor of three of her intimate friends, Mrs. Traylor Bell, Mrs. Murray Orrick, and Miss Jean Downey.

The Coogans are very fond of their charming home on the hill, and they have made it most artistic in many ways. It is a spacious home in which to entertain, and that is a very good thing, since hospitality is a characteristic of every member of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Coogan are very fond of entertaining their friends, and they are also exceedingly cordial to the many friends of their charming daughter.

Miss May Coogan looked exceedingly well at the Fete Champetre, wearing a very unique and original gown in tones of yellow. Miss Coogan entertains on next Wednesday, and "500" is the game announced for the afternoon. Miss Coogan is such a popular girl that her guest list is a long one, and the card party promises to be one of the leading social events of next week.

EBELL CLUB'S LUNCHEON.

One can hardly keep up with the many dates, for each day presents something of interest. The Ebell Club has its regular luncheon on Tuesday, after which there is to be a musical program and a lecture by a Salvation Army representative.

The Oakland Club has its annual breakfast on Wednesday, and unusual preparations are being made in honor of the event. The breakfast will be served by Hallahan.

On Tuesday evening, Professor Morse Stephens begins his course of lectures at the Home Club, and they bid fair to be largely attended. All the younger people will be present at Miss Coogan's card party on the eleventh, and so the days go by, each carrying a date of interest.

INFORMAL REUNION.

The Home Club tries each month to have one evening devoted to an informal reunion of the members, since many of the latter are men, and unable to attend luncheons and day meetings. The first reception of the year was held last Thursday evening. Early in the evening there was an informal program. Mr. Milton Schwartz gave some interesting monologues, and Mr. Lowell Redfield sang. After the program there was dancing, and refreshments were served. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. B. F. Weston, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. Charles

Parcells, Mrs. Erwin Brinkerhoff, Miss Mabel Gray, Mrs. Bernard Miller, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mrs. William Letts Oliver.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Miss Ethel Beam and Miss Evelyn Clifford are two of the engaged girls who are receiving a share of attention from society this season.

Mrs. George Mayon (Miss Clara Fallmer) is a recent bride who is well known here. Miss Grace Kidwell is a singer of ability and her vocal numbers yesterday at the tea given by Mrs. Reginald Holmes, were rendered in a pleasing manner. She is soprano soloist at the First Christian Church.

Mrs. L. Squires left recently for a tour of the East.

KINDERGARTEN FETE.

Just now, every one is enthusiastic over the Kindergarten Fete and the informal Bar-B-Que which is to follow it in the evening. Much merriment is expected at the races in the afternoon, and the evening is to present so unique a program that it will be immensely amusing.

The hosts on Saturday evening will be Mr. Charles Loyell, Mr. Bernard Miller, Mr. Egbert Stone, Mr. Edward Walsh, Sam Knowles, Willard Barton and Roland Oliver. There are to be all sorts of old fashioned dances, and old time games, and short skirts and blouse waists will represent the height of fashion.

Among those who will dance the Virginia Reel are Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. W. T. Vetch, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. Edison Adams, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. Lillian Everts, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. William F. Morrison, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Frederick Cutting, Mrs. E. J. Cotton.

It is just the right weather for it—the October days are charming. So on Saturday evening we will just leave dull care behind—for it is "Ho, for the Harvest Home!"

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OAKLAND CLUB.

The annual breakfast of the Oakland Club, takes place next Wednesday at the club rooms, and a delightful afternoon is anticipated. Mrs. Cora E. Jones, president of the club, returns from Portland before the affair and will be extended a cordial greeting.

The board of directors have the breakfast in charge and will be assisted by the decoration committee, of which Mrs. J. S. Emery is chairman and by the reception committee, of which Mrs. A. R. Dabney is chairman.

HAS RETURNED.

Miss Grace Cook has returned from

the islands and will remain here some time as the guest of her brother, Joe Cook.

GOING AWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ames leave in a few weeks for Portland, where they are planning to make their home.

PLEASANT PARTY.

A very delightful party was given by Miss Alice Callan at her home, 1444 Filbert street, on Friday evening, September 29. The evening was spent in playing five hundred and in music, after which the guests partook of a sumptuous spread. Among those who enjoyed the evening were Misses Mildred Porter, Ruth Everson, Agnes Pyper, Clara Westover, Pauline York, Leila Rutland, Ethel Moore, Edna Ralph, Myrtle Coleman, Romona Rollins, Annis Ostrander, Alice Callan and Messrs. Charles Barnum, Leand Dunan, Herbert Pratt, Albert Rowe, Ed. Robbins, Paul Swafford, Ashley Porter, Earl Stevenson, Summer Baker, Will Lewis, Tom Sigwart and Walter Allen.

AT DINNER.

Miss Florence White and her fiancé, M. W. Faltoute, will be the honored guests at an elaborate dinner to be given Saturday, October 14, at the Claremont Country Club. The affair is planned by Miss Marlon Goodfellow and Miss Claire Chabot, and promises to be one of the delightful events of the week.

DAVIS ENTERTAINS.

Robert H. Davis, of Oakland, ex-president of the Pacific Coast Commercial Travelers' Association and editor of the Commercial Travelers' Bulletin, entertained a party of twelve friends at a dinner party at the Arlington Hotel last night. His home is in Oakland and he covers the Pacific Coast as a representative of the New England Soap Company. On his present trip south he is accompanied by his wife, and last night's dinner was to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Davis is recognized as one of the most prominent commercial travelers on the coast and his entertainment last night was in keeping with his previous reputation as a royal entertainer.—Santa Barbara Press, October 5.

SUCCESS OF TEA.

The tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Reginald D. Holmes for the benefit of the building fund of the Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church was a great success. About seventy-five guests attended the pleasant affair, and liberal donations were received for the worthy cause.

A delightful program was given during the afternoon, including violin numbers by Miss Sidney Miller, vocal solos by Mrs. Maroff and piano selections by Miss Earnshaw and Miss El-

sie Blodgett. Mrs. C. C. Snyder of Salt Lake City sang a contralto solo, accompanied by Miss Grace Kidwell, Miss Kidwell also sang "The Shepherd's Lullaby," and Miss Ramona Rollins and Erna Paterey contributed vocal numbers. Miss Zetta Fuller was one of the singers, and little Miss Florence and Miss Mary Holmes recited in a pleasing manner.

Mrs. Holmes was assisted in receiving the guests by a number of the members of the Aid Society.

AT LUNCHEON.

Miss Gladys Meek will entertain Saturday, October 14, at an elaborate luncheon to be given at the Claremont Country Club. The honored guest will be Miss Peggy Stow, who leaves shortly for Europe.

Covers will be laid for Miss Stow, Miss Josephine Deming, Miss Theo. Carr, Miss Ruth Goodman, Miss Ruth Casey, Miss Juliet Mitchell, Miss Emily Marvin, Miss Helen Turner, Miss Sophie Gallegos, Miss Anita Gallegos, Miss Gladys Brigham, Miss Bulah Brigham, Miss Lillie Reed, Miss Elsie Schilling, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Arline Johnson, Miss Harriet Meek, and Miss Laura Baldwin.

AT HOME.

Mrs. John Geisendorfer (Miss Clothilde Mason) has sent out cards for an informal "at home," to be given next Wednesday at the Mason home on Everett street, Alameda. The hours are from 3 to 5.

WHIST CLUB.

The "Jolly Dozen" Whist Club held a meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. A. Miller in East Oakland. The game for the evening was 500, and the first prize went to Mrs. E. R. Taft, the consolation prize to Frank Miller, and the booby prize to Dr. Taft.

The players included Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher, Mrs. Perry, Bert Sargent, Miss Bistorious, T. Hynes, Miss Florence Miller, Frank Miller, Miss E. M. Pfister and the hostess.

CHURCH BENEFIT.

The last benefit for the building fund of St. Mary's parish will take place next Thursday evening at Ye Liberty Theater. The proceeds of the benefit will be divided among the various booths and a very successful evening is in prospect.

"Janice Meredith" will be the production given on that evening. Tickets are on sale at J. H. Macdonald's, 1052 Broadway, at the James A. Joyce store and at Sherman & Clay's music store.

WEDDING DATE.

The marriage of Miss Maybelle Smythe and Rowland Petty will take place Tuesday evening, October 24, at

the home of the Bride's parents in East Oakland.

The ceremony will take place at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, the Rev. Thomas Walkeley officiating. The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. R. H. Eubank as matron of honor, little Pauline Eubank will be ring-bearer and Juanita Smythe flower girl. Robert Lee will act as best man.

Mr. Petty and his bride will spend their honeymoon in Southern California, and on their return will live in East Oakland.

GLASS. MUNSON.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Glass and Dr. Francis Merton Munson took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Rear-Admiral Henry Glass and Mrs. Glass, of Berkeley.

Chaplain McAllister of Mare Island officiated, and about 100 friends and relatives attended the pretty ceremony. Mrs. Frederick McLeod Fenwick was the bride's only attendant and the groom was supported by Frank S. Glass. The bride wore a beautiful traveling gown of gray cloth.

Dr. Munson and his bride will spend their honeymoon in the East.

P. L. P. CLUB.

The club rooms of the Palette, Lyre and Pen Club were crowded last evening with guests from both sides of the bay. Austin Lewis, the clever writer and critic, gave an interesting resume of Rudyard Kipling's work, reading several poems of the great English writer.

Rufus Smith contributed two vocal solos to the program and Willard Barton gave a few of his inimitable comic songs.

Miss Susan Shoemaker presided at the gathering last evening, one of the most successful in the history of the club.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Emma Burks is the guest of her son, C. Fred Burks, at Fresno. Archie Scott is visiting in Sacramento.

Porteus S. Bovard is spending a few days at Sacramento. He is registered at the Capital Hotel.

Mrs. Mable Flemming is visiting old friends and relatives at Healdsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Petermann are spending a few days with relatives at Hayward.

Dr. F. E. Wilkins is spending a few weeks at Geyser Peak Ranch.

Miss Ida F. Platt was in Dixon last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Amy Mitchell spent a few days last week at Dixon.

Mrs. J. B. Martin is visiting at the J. P. Martin ranch at Dixon.

W. C. Miller and wife spent a few days last week at Livermore, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wilkinson.

Miss Ella Flemming is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Madeira at Healdsburg.

M. J. Layman was in Fresno and Coalinga for a few days last week looking after his raisin vineyards and his oil interests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Maxfield have been visiting friends in Pope Valley.

M. C. Silvia spent a few days last week in Santa Clara.

Henry Johnston was in Benicia last week visiting his brother, J. B. Johnston and family.

Miss Bremher has returned to her home after a very pleasant visit with friends at Vacaville.

THE OLD STONE BASIN.

In the heart of the busy city,
In the scorching noontide heat,
A sound of bubbling water
Falls on the din of the street.

It falls in an old stone basin,
And over the cool, wet brink
The heads of the thirsty horses
Each moment are stretched to drink.

And peeping between the crowding
heads,
As the horses come and go,
The "Gift of Three Little Sisters"

Is read on the stone below.

Ah, beasts are not taught letters;
They know no alphabet;
And never a horse in all these years
Has read the words; and yet

I think that each thirsty creature
Who stops to drink by the way,
His thanks, in his own dumb fashion
To the sisters small must pay.

Years have gone by since busy hands
Wrought at the basin's stone—
The kindly little sisters
Are all to women grown.

I do not know their home or fate,
Or the names they bear to men,
But the sweetness of that precious
deed
Is just as fresh as then.

And all life long, and after life,
They must the happier be
For the cup of water poured by them
When they were children three.
—Susan Coolidge.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

METROPOLIS—Mrs. J. C. Dennis, Miss Almee Dennis, New Orleans; E. T. Jones, Monterey; Nora Nichols, John A. Chapman and wife, Modesto; E. S. Grant and wife, Rockford, Ill.; John H. Antrim and wife, Morristown, Pa.; Mrs. W. E. Arthur, Salt Lake City; Mrs. T. S. Cosgrove, San Antonio, Tex.; Mrs. Geo. Quail, Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. C. M. Kemper, Los Angeles.

GALINDO—Miss Collins, F. Baigalup, San Francisco; Geo. A. Godfrey, Colfax; F. J. Hooper, Alameda; J. K. Pilley, Philadelphia, Pa.; F. Glass, A. Martin, T. Cronin, Oakland.

ALBANY—B. H. Oline, New York; J. H. Bishop, Oakland; W. A. Aricragg, Omaha; N. Sylvester, San Francisco; F. C. McElmore, Oakland; E. W. Cabb, San Francisco; M. D. Hadley and wife, Oakland; J. M. Coffey, Oakland; Mrs. Anderson, Misses Anderson, Sydney, N. S. W.; Carl Hyatt, Healdsburg; R. McDonald, Pleasanton; Mrs. D. H. Anderson, Peatuma, H. O. Jackson, San Francisco.

CRELLIN—D. G. Wentworth, Berkeley; Leo Hamburger, New York; Fred G. Jordan and wife, Webb Lake; Geo. A. Rider and wife, Oakland; E. C. Bydestein and wife, Stanford; M. W. O'Neill, Crockett; G. K. Patterson, Philadelphia; Dr. A. W. Ricker, Port Costa; W. S. Emory and wife, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Breen, Geo. W. Breen, Laura Breen, Jackson; Mrs. T. C. Dallas, Salt Lake; J. N. S. Pira, Centerville; Mrs. L. Dubois, Galena, Ill.; M. B. Henderson, Valley; Mrs. Geisbell, St. Louis; Mrs. Wilkenon, Prescott, Ariz.; D. Mosher, Napa; J. R. Raymond and wife, Portland.

SOME NEWS NOTES FROM FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, Oct. 7.—The advertised letter list for this week is as follows: Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Flora Burns, Miss Stella Gallagher, Annie Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Lindner, Mrs. J. H. Phillips, Miss L. Roesch, James A. Sanborn, Mrs. M. H. Tuttle, P. W. Bleahndel, R. F. Meyers, Laurel Markel, Mrs. H. Northrup, Henry Phillips. An enormous heating boiler being transported to the greenhouses of De Moto Bros. was one of the curiosities of the day at Fruitvale, Friday. It was stated to have cost \$5000, and \$500 for freightage.

The trustees of Fruitvale school district met at the Laurel School house Monday evening.



MISS BLANCHE TISDALE, WHO IS WORKING FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE "MOTHER GOOSE CARNIVAL AT MAPLE HALL.

WHO FAIL TO RECEIVE THEIR PAPER BEFORE SIX O'CLOCK EVERY EVENING SHOULD TELEPHONE TO THE CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT, EXCHANGE NINE, AND THE CARRIER WILL BE NOTIFIED TO DELIVER A COPY IMMEDIATELY.

NEWS OF THE DAY FROM THE SUBURBS

STUDENTS IN UNIVERSITY NATIVE SONS TO MOURN CHORUS THEIR DEAD

Singers Who Are to be Trained by
New Professor of Music—
List of Names.

BERKELEY, October 7.—The students whose names are here appended have been regularly admitted to the University Chorus, and are requested to report to Dr. Wolfe for active work at Hearst Hall next Tuesday evening, October 10, at 7:30 sharp:

First sopranos—Miss A. W. Kronquist, '06, Miss M. E. McClure, '06, Miss F. M. Manley, '06, Miss J. E. Miller, '07, Miss F. M. Morgan, '06, Miss E. G. Ostrander, '06, Miss M. Sanborn, '07, Miss L. M. Wiley, '06, Miss D. Burdick, '07.

Second sopranos—Miss L. E. Beam, '06, Miss E. M. Blinn, '06, Miss Florence Brown, '06, Miss K. H. Buckingham, '07, Miss M. Daniels, '06, Miss J. Dixon, '06, Miss L. B. Flanders, '06, Miss G. K. Fox, '06, Miss I. J. Givins, '06, Miss A. A. Merrill, '07, Miss C. Hayford, '06, Miss I. J. Johnson, '06, Miss K. D. Jones, grad., Miss S. P. Kerr, '06, Miss G. Kreisinger, '06, Miss E. Kreutzer, '06, Miss M. E. Louden, '07, Miss L. Markley, '06, Miss M. G. Mattoon, '06, Miss A. M. Mayo, '06, Miss A. L. Paine, '06, Miss B. M. Ross, '06, Miss S. A. Ross, '06, Miss S. L. Sexton, '06, Miss C. Sheppard, '06, Miss E. M. Sheppard, '06, Miss E. L. Sondheim, '06, Miss R. H. Thompson, '06, Miss M. W. Zander, '06, Miss S. E. McClure, '06.

First altos—Miss B. B. Bole, '06, Miss A. M. Chapman, grad., Miss M. N. Childster, '07, Miss M. Chipman, '06, Miss M. Durand, '06, Miss M. S. Gamble, '07, Miss Edna Grant, '06, Miss K. Grey, '06, Miss L. Merrill, '07, Mrs. E. U. Hill, grad., Miss A. A. Hodgkin, '06, Mrs. E. I. Hubbard, grad., Mrs. G. W. Jones, '06, Miss K. M. Keating, '06, Miss F. L. Lawrence, '06, Miss H. G. Mangels, '07, Miss E. Mehlmann, '06, Miss C. A. Norton, '06, Miss M. C. Schmler, grad., Miss F. V. Stringfield, '06, Miss L. M. Thurston, '06, Miss L. H. Thornburg, '07, Miss M. M. Turner, '06, Miss J. K. Wendell, '06, Miss G. C. Weymouth, '06, Miss H. E. Wilkins, '06, Miss I. Willson, '07.

Second altos—Miss W. P. Andrews, '06, Miss N. P. Butler, '07, Miss E. M. Cooper, '06, Miss L. D. Hibbard, '06,

Miss A. F. Jones, '06, Miss A. G. Jordan, '06, Miss E. V. Judy, '06, Miss I. S. McCall, '06, Miss J. S. McCormack, '06, Miss A. V. McNair, grad., Miss B. Newell, '06, Miss A. E. Patterson, '06, Miss E. L. Pracy, '06, Miss H. A. Skinner, '06, Miss C. M. Steele, '06, Miss F. L. Woolsey, '06, Miss E. Snow, '06.

First tenors—C. Christensen, '06, D. D. Oliphant Jr., '06, C. R. Rugh, grad., W. Pendleton, '06, R. W. Phelps, '06, J. J. Rhea, '07, C. H. Roberts.

Second tenors—J. H. Allen, '06, F. N. Baker, '06, C. W. Batdorf, '07, H. Bird, '06, A. Claassen, '06, R. E. Cohn, '06, F. E. Cotter, '06, S. E. Dickenson, grad., L. M. Edwards, '06, G. C. Hill, '06, R. A. Hood, '06, J. B. Loucks, '06, R. E. A. Marsh, '06, A. C. W. Meyer, '06, C. O. Premo, '06, G. V. Rhodes, '06, W. A. Schmidt, '06, M. Thornton, '06.

First basses—W. A. Andrews, '06, L. P. Allen, '06, L. Bartlett, '06, P. M. Casady, '07, C. H. Cheney, '06, S. W. Cheney, '06, R. B. Cooke, '06, C. I. Cunningham, '06, E. V. Davelor, '07, W. DeLeon, '06, J. G. DeRemer, '07, D. T. Dickson, '07, M. W. Godfrey, '06, C. S. Haley, '07, R. A. Halloran, '06, A. H. Levy, '06, W. R. H. Hodgkin, grad., E. J. Hopkins, '06, E. Huguenin, '06, G. A. Hunt, '06, B. H. Jones, '06, H. H. Kelley, '07, F. C. Kellogg, grad., M. K. Lewis, '06, W. A. Lewis, '06, C. S. McLeneghan, '06, J. A. Marshall, '07, A. S. Moody, '06, C. A. Newberry, '06, H. F. B. Nottage, '06, J. A. Parker, '07, H. M. Hall, '06, W. A. Powell, grad., F. B. Reese, '06, DeF. Reichard, '06, J. C. Reinhard, '06, R. M. Searls, '07, A. F. Sherman, '07, A. B. Sibley, '06, R. S. Sorenson, '06, H. L. Sully, '06, E. W. Thoms, '07, G. B. Todd, '06, C. J. Tripp, '07, S. H. Weber, '07, J. W. Welby, '06, E. E. Wheeler, '06, L. E. Chapman, '07, T. T. Waterman, '06.

Second basses—C. E. L. Arnold, '06, M. B. Badt, '06, C. N. Beal, '06, E. J. Berringer, '06, C. H. Brubaker, '06, S. J. Chase, '06, C. H. Cheney, '06, E. H. Cline, '06, N. E. Cochran, '07, A. H. H. deMarnel, '06, H. V. Harris, '06, M. E. Holter, '06, I. J. Ball, '06, C. Marilava, '07, E. H. Mathis, '07, J. G. Moody, '06, L. Newhall, '07, F. S. Robinson, '06, B. Williams, '07.

visiting relatives and friends in Sacramento, returned home last night. The lady had a very enjoyable time on the trip, except for the heat which she says is quite intense and makes one glad to get back to the cool breeze of the bay shore again.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
An enjoyable event took place among the young people, last Tuesday evening, in the form of a party given by the young ladies of the family of Ishmael White, at the family residence on Third street. The following guests were present: Misses Nellie and Jessie McLean, Jean Bartholomew, Edna Vogelsang, Junia Burley, Ethel Ketcher, Ada and Mary Timmons, Bessie Miller, Abbie Walker, Marion Duncan, Annie Waske, Grace Kehrer and Leona Mahan of this city, and Ethel Williamson of San Francisco. The young gentlemen were: Walter Walker, Leslie Blankenship, Alex. Frazier, Edward Timmons, Royce Washburn, Roy and Arthur Davis and William Walker. Many handsome and useful presents were received, and all report a good time.

BRIEFLETS.
Mrs. W. M. Lahlav, of Martinez, is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Follett and her brother, Frank Beach, who is down from Mendocino City on a trip for recreation for a few days.
The Misses Fern Austin, Blanche Whiteside and Lola Pearson went to the metropolis yesterday to attend a session of the Baptist Association. The duck season opens on the 15th. The ducks are being brightened up and everything put in readiness to bag the first appearance.

TRAFFIC ON CANAL HAS BEEN RESUMED
SUEZ, Oct. 7.—Traffic on the canal is being resumed. The channel will not be entirely cleared until Sunday, but vessels are entering the canal so as to be in readiness to pass through it at the earliest possible moment. There are about forty vessels at Port Said awaiting passage.

The stoppage of the traffic resulted from the blowing up of the dynamite-laden steamer Chatham, which had sunk in the canal and was an obstruction to navigation.

RETURN FROM VISIT.
Mrs. Charles V. Adams, who has been

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address: **MOTHER'S FRIEND**, BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.



JUDGE WILLIAM WASTE.

Memorial Service by Berkeley Parlor—Program Prepared—Addresses and Music.

BERKELEY, October 7.—Judge Waste will be one of the principal speakers when the Native Sons hold memorial services in their hall on Shattuck Avenue, next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

This will be the first memorial service the local branch of the order has held in two years.

The late Albert A. Wilson is the departed member whose integrity, honor and worth will be especially remembered at the service.

Rev. Rathbone will pronounce the benediction.

BREAKFAST GIVEN BY THE LADIES

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—The breakfast given by George H. Thomas circle, No. 32, Ladies of the G. A. R., at Cafe, Call building, Wednesday, in honor of Department President Abbie E. Krebs and Department Secretary Mary M. Miller, with invited guests of Department Counselor Edith Brown, Department Senior Vice Marion Kline, Department Inspector Angie Ayres, Department Corresponding Secretary H. T. Shockey, and Past National Vice Belinda Bailey, was a unique occasion.

At each plate of the beautifully decorated table, overlooking the tranquil bay, was a tastefully hand-painted program by Mrs. Henry Gervais. Under the able leadership of Mrs. Alice E. Bradley, toast master, the following numbers were given:

"Our Department President," a poem by Mrs. Grace Hubbard, to which Mrs. Krebs responded in her own earnest way, with the closing message, "Dear sister, I am ever at your command in the interests of our order during my term of office."

"Our Department Secretary," Mrs. Flora Searle in a very happy manner. Mrs. Miller responded to this glowing tribute to her faithful service in the order.

"Our Circle," Mrs. Edith A. Wisker, President, George H. Thomas circle.
"Our Guests," Mrs. A. B. Maynard, Chairman Executive Committee.
"Our Contrabands," Mrs. F. L. Turpin.
"Our Sister Circles," Mrs. Belinda Bailey, Past National President.
"Our Quartette," Messrs Gervais, Rathbone, Heath, Teeple.
"The Women that went to the War," Angie F. Ayres.
"Our Daughters," Mrs. H. Gervais.
"Recitation," "How the Refugees were saved," Mrs. Lieut. Wilson.
"The Women of Today," Mrs. J. P. Swift.
"Our New Members," Mrs. J. H. Robinson.
"Woman in Politics," Dr. E. R. Field.
"Recitation," Parody Maud Muller," Nellie Holbrook-Blinn.

At request of Department President, Messames Brown, Kline and Shockey gave appreciative remarks as guests of this delightful gathering, teeming with golden memories.

Singing of "America" closed the pleasant day.

HARRIET B. SHOCKLEY, Dept. Cor. Secretary.

SWEET SOUNDS Program of Music in the Greek Theater.

BERKELEY, Oct. 7.—The Half Hour of Music given every Sunday in the Greek Theater is to commence at 4 o'clock, beginning next Sunday, instead of at 5 o'clock, as formerly.

The concert next Sunday is to be given by the vested choir of men and boys of the Church of the Advent of San Francisco, under the direction of John de P. Teller, organist and choir-master, assisted by Frank Onslow, tenor; Arthur A. Macurda, tenor; Henry L. Perry, basso, and Rea Hanna, accompanist.

The program is as follows: Anthem, "I Will Sing of Thy Power," (Sullivan); the choir, cornet solo, "Nec" (Gounod); Master Clement Baier; trio and chorus, "Thy Word is a Lantern" (17th century); (Purcell); soloists; Mr. Onslow, alto; Mr. Macurda, tenor; Mr. Perry, basso; anthem, "As Pants the Heart" (Spont); semi-chorus; anthem (men's voices), "O Saving Victim" (Gounod); double quartet; anthems—(a) "God So Loved the World" (Stainer); (b) "O Love the Lord" (Sullivan); the choir.

Dummy directors, dummy trustees, dummy corporations—but it is a pleasure to note that the dummy investigator hasn't been added to the list.—New York Mail.

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LOTS OF LAND High Corn—Society and Personal Doings.

HAYWARD, October 7.—Three hundred and fifty acres of the long-celebrated Meek tract of land near Hayward will be placed on the market just as soon as profile maps of it can be made. The land to be disposed of is part of the portion which recently went to H. W. Meek and the sister, Mrs. Sutton, in the amicable division among the four heirs recently made. It lies between Watkins street and the Southern Pacific depot, and includes the unsold portions along Castro street, near the end of the street car line. Included in the acreage will be the land facing on the Mt. Eden and Winton roads to the southwest of Hayward, and a great many acres along the San Lorenzo road west of the Southern Pacific track and extending along the road to San Lorenzo.

WORKMEN DOINGS.
Next Tuesday night the Workmen (A. O. U. W.) will entertain the grand officers of the order and sister lodges, Degree of Honor, with delegations from San Leandro, San Lorenzo and Oakland, in Odd Fellows Hall.

The aggregation from Oakland will be in charge of District Deputy J. J. O'Toole and is expected to be seventy-five strong. The distinguished visitors who are to be present are Grand Foreman W. J. Peterson of Oakland; Grand Secretary C. T. Spencer, Grand Recorder Samuel Deeth, and Deputy Grand Master David Hirschberg, all three of San Francisco; and East Grand Master P. W. Browning of Hayward.

HIGH CORN.
A field of corn raised by J. H. Fiege on the old Huntington place, grew to between fourteen and sixteen feet high, and an effort will be made to place sample stalks in the Oakland Board of Trade rooms, labeled "Raised near Hayward, and without irrigation."

BUSINESS NOTES.
Dr. Torney has located in the Nissen block, up stairs.

The new officers of the Hayward Manufacturing Company are T. E. Russell, president; A. G. Allen, vice-president; E. Thurman, secretary; Bank of Hayward, treasurer.

The tent of Macabees will give three progressive pedro card parties at Luce Hall, Monday, October 9, Monday, October 23, and Monday, November 6; the prize a gold watch to the gentleman winning the most games in the three parties.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.
The Fraternal Brotherhood will initiate two candidates Monday evening in the second degree work by the Oakland lodge degree team.

The monthly dance of the County Club occurs tonight.

Mr. I. P. Davidson and family are at the Hayward Hotel for the present.

Miss Florence D. Jackson has been awarded a life diploma to teach drawing in high and grammar schools.

Mrs. Sibley and daughter, Miss Florence, have moved into the new home in Castro Valley.

E. B. Kelsey is back home.

Mrs. L. J. Dunlap has returned from her trip to the central part of the State.

Jesse A. Rice, who has been working at printing in Humboldt County, has entered at the Hahnemann Medical College, San Francisco, as a student.

Mrs. Dr. DePuy is home from her Portland trip.

Mrs. Albert Sutton (Meek) fell and broke her limb, last week at her home in San Francisco.

George P. Lyons is with the Western Pacific surveyors on the Feather River.

TO FORM SOCIETY FOR ORATORIO WORK
BERKELEY, October 7.—A Society will be formed this evening for the purpose of studying oratorio. The society will be under the direction of Clinton R. Morse and the first meeting will be held at the Christian Church, corner of Dana and Bancroft. The society will begin the rehearsal of Elijah, which work will be the assistance of prominent soloists. Elijah has already been produced twice in Berkeley under the direction of Mr. Morse, on which occasions it attracted the attention of musicians all over the State.

BERKELEY WOMAN RECEIVES HONOR
BERKELEY, October 7.—Mrs. S. H. McClure is attending the seventeenth annual meeting of the Pacific branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society in Pomona. This branch embraces the State of California, Nevada, and Arizona and its sessions are being held in the Methodist Church in the city named. Many distinguished missionaries from all over the world are in attendance at the convention. Mrs. McClure was honored at the gathering Wednesday evening by being chosen to respond to the welcoming address of Mrs. W. J. Wilton.

GOOD SHOWING BY BERKELEY BANK
BERKELEY, October 7.—The report of the controller of the United States currency for August shows that the First National Bank of Berkeley leads all other banks in Alameda County in the matter of deposits subject to check.

The banks of this county on that basis rank as follows: First National Bank of Berkeley, \$91,756.42; First National Bank of Oakland, \$71,061.32; Union National Bank, \$69,888.45.

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NEW IMPROVEMENT CLUB IS FORMED Central Alameda Residents Combine For the Welfare of the Island City.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 7.—At a meeting held last night by the residents and merchants of the vicinity about Bay Station, in the office of Chas. Adams, the Alameda Central Improvement Club was formed.

The officers of the club, the object of which is to improve the central portion of town, and particularly the section near Bay Station, were elected at the meeting and are: Captain E. W. Christiansen, president; first vice-president, W. H. Noy; second vice-president, T. F. Steinmetz; third vice-president, J. A. Remmel; secretary, E. F. Lamborn; treasurer, Henry Muller; financial secretary, Chas. Banta, and an executive committee composed of the following members: E. W. Christiansen, W. H. Noy, J. A. Remmel, E. L. Lick, T. F. Steinmetz, J. Stackler and George Wittman.

Upon the suggestion of E. F. Lamborn, the club adopted as its motto "If it's Bay Station it's Progress." W. H. Noy, one of the earliest residents of that section of the town, spoke of the many improvements that could be accomplished by united effort. He said that it was necessary to keep the streets clean so as to make a good impression on all people who came to that section of the city. More light would greatly improve the looks of the vicinity and give it a more prosperous appearance, he said.

Chas. Banta said that the club should work for the good of all Alameda, that when a person asked what was the most desirable place to locate in Alameda, the answer should be "Any part of Alameda is good enough for anybody."

The new association will in the near future exert all its efforts to have the Trustees take better care of the central portion of the town in the matter of cleaning and lighting. The railroad will be asked to furnish dirt that will specify the time the next train leaves.

The matter of securing permanent quarters was left in the hands of a committee which will report at the next meeting, on the coming Wednesday night.

DEATH OF MRS. TILTON.
ALAMEDA, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Levina S. Tilton died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Connor, 207 Central avenue. She has resided in Alameda for thirteen years, during which time she has

made many friends who mourn her passing. She has been ill for a long period and her death was due to complications. The funeral, which was private, was held this morning with interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

SCHOOLS CLOSED.
ALAMEDA, Oct. 7.—The local schools closed today for the mid-term vacation, and as a result many of the instructors will leave the city to enjoy their short respite from work.

Miss E. C. Elliot of the Porter School will spend the week at Lake Tahoe. Miss Emily Dillon of the same school will visit Santa Barbara. Miss F. Beecher, who is connected with the school department, will go to Santa Cruz.

Miss Alice Bailey has chosen Los Gatos as the ideal spot to spend the vacation hours.

DAYLIGHT BURGLARY.
ALAMEDA, Oct. 7.—Some time yesterday afternoon, after 3 o'clock, a burglary was committed in the Delaney block at Central avenue and Oak street. The apartments of Mrs. McGlaughlin were entered in her absence, but nothing of value was missed aside from a gold stick-pin. The thief was evidently timid and made but a brief call during the lady's absence.

The affair was reported to the police at 4:30 o'clock by F. N. Delaney, when Detective George W. McKean made an investigation. The intruder was seen by a lady in the building, and from the description given, the police are of the opinion that he is the same man who has been in the dental offices of A. L. Vancom and D. McKean in the Odd Fellows' building about a week ago, securing about \$20 worth of dental gold. The police secured an accurate description of the thief at that time.

PERSONAL NOTES.
ALAMEDA, Oct. 7.—Mr. R. Venning of Los Angeles is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bruce Wright of Clinton avenue.

Hazel Binder, who is attending the Stanford University, returned home today for a short visit to her parents, who reside on Park avenue.

Thomas Kavanaugh and Harry Gardner will leave this evening to spend a few weeks at Tahoe.

Walter Inniss left today for Petaluma, where he has secured a good position.

FAVOR A "POLY" TO MARRY Improvement Club Puts Itself on Record.

BERKELEY, Oct. 7.—At a meeting of the North Berkeley Improvement Club held last night in North Berkeley fire house, the chief topic of discussion was the polytechnic high school.

A. L. Sullivan, chairman of the committee, reported the need of larger mains on Grove street.

H. A. Sully of the special committee, which was appointed to see what could be done to abate the blasting nuisance reported that the Board of Trustees had enacted an ordinance prohibiting all blasting, except between the hours of 12 to 1 o'clock p. m. and 5 to 6 o'clock p. m.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL.
Superintendent Waterman of the Berkeley schools, at the request of the club placed before the club the facts in regard to the \$20,000 plan for manual training, and the \$40,000 to be appropriated for high school purposes. He said: "Fully seventy-five per cent of the pupils graduating from the grammar school enter the high school. Some fall by the wayside after they enter, but that is the per cent that start. The school building will accommodate 600 pupils. We have 200 over that number now."

"The question is what kind of a training are you going to give them, especially those who are given to the manual course does not appeal. Our school is larger than any high school in San Francisco today. It is third largest in the State."

"Is not fully developed, but I am convinced that manual training should be introduced into the grades." He mentioned visits paid to schools where this was in operation and found nothing but the best satisfactory results.

COURSE OF STUDY.
Waterman said he had chosen the courses of study employed by a number of the best schools in the country which included such scientific courses as free hand drawing, mechanical drawing, physics, chemistry, etc., and a few took up such unusual branches as art needlework, laundry and basket weaving.

In conclusion Waterman stated that the board was not opposed to manual training in the schools if the means were in sight to pay for its maintenance. Personally he has always been in favor of placing manual training in the Berkeley schools. It came very near being put through once here in Berkeley, said the speaker. The most effective way to get manual training in the grades is to establish a school of this kind.

Mr. Sully made a motion to the effect that the North Berkeley Improvement Club endorse the plan for a \$100,000 polytechnic school, with the provision that pupils of the seventh and eighth grades be allowed to take the work in this school. The motion was unanimously carried by the club.

Mr. Bryan says he will help the President all he can. And to prove his sincerity he has decided to leave the country for a while.—Los Angeles Times.

An Austrian count has been punished for making a laundry girl. And the report doesn't tell us they did a count to the laundry girl for marrying a count.—Burlington News.

ENGAGED TO MARRY Announcement is Made Public at San Leandro.

SAN LEANDRO, Oct. 7.—The great amount of smoke rolling up from behind the hills, as seen from the San Leandro road, Friday, about 1:30, led to the report from several sources, of a destructive fire near the water works. The cause of the smoke was a stubble fire in Castro Valley.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rogers of Dutton avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Emma to Mr. Morton Hubert of Auburn, Cal. The wedding is to take place Oct. 15, at the home of the bride's parents. Only relatives of the contracting parties will witness the ceremony.

Miss Anna Lawrence of Hayward will act as bridesmaid, while George Rogers, a brother of the bride, will be the best man.

After the ceremony the bridal couple intend to leave on a short honeymoon, after which they expect to live in Auburn.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
The week of revival services for the Methodist Church will begin Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the church, conducted by Miss Ella Fasset, the deaconess evangelist, assisted by Miss May Beard.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 in the old store room of Driver & Rogers, a brother of the bride, will be the best man.

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GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

THEY ALMOST HAD HYSTERICS

The Sausalito society season opened Saturday night, two weeks ago, with a big ball at the Yacht Club house. An Oakland society man who attended the dance was the guest over night at the home of a prominent resident of Sausalito. As he was without suitable raiment for the night his host promised to "fix him up." When he went to his bedroom he found, instead of a suit of pajamas, a very dainty night dress that evidently belonged to the lady of the house. He put it on, and the next morning his chums, who made an early call and found him in bed, almost had hysterics when they beheld his unshaven face peering out from a frou-frou of real lace. He looked very much like a bearded lady. The dances at Sausalito are to take place every month during the winter. Mabel Watkins and Etelka Willard are the most active and popular of the girls at these dances. It is for them that the dancing men of San Francisco do sprinting stunts to the Sausalito ferry whenever there is a dance at the Yacht Club.—Town Talk.

NAUGHTY KNOCK-KNEES

Whether it is better to be born rich and knock-kneed or poor and symmetrically lower-limbed is the question society girls are debating at their early autumn luncheons. The query was evoked by the present fad of tank-swimming and diving. One of the "fair society maids" that Madame la Bavarde mentioned recently as being a frequenter of the Lurline baths, has been discovered to be hopelessly knock-kneed. Unlike the chorus girls, she has not resorted to "slicing" to make her hosiery show up well. The sad fact was disclosed to a number of matrons whose only opportunity to be in the social swim is to bathe on the same day, these society girls take their plunge, and be splashed by them when they shoot the chute. One of the ladies now says that since she saw Miss X's knees she no longer envies her.—Town Talk.

A MAN WORTH HONORING

How many Californians are aware of the fact that Henry Morse Stephens, the brilliant lecturer on history at the State University, turns back into the university's coffers, each year, all of his salary, and that he is content to live off the income from his outside lectures? Comparatively few, in my opinion. How many are in ignorance of the fact that John D. Rockefeller occasionally gives an infinitesimally small fraction of his unearned income to the cause of education? Comparatively few, in my opinion. For years I have been listening to the chorus of sycophants chanting the praises of Rockefeller, the great star-eyed and bald-headed public benefactor, but not until a few days ago did I learn, and then by chance, that Dr. Henry Morse Stephens was something more, something greater than a brilliant historian. Dr. Stephens, by the way, has had a most flattering offer from his alma mater—Oxford. He says that he thinks he would rather grow here in comparative obscurity than go to Oxford and vegetate. He is the most popular member of the Berkeley faculty and his lectures are always largely attended.—Town Talk.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE WHEELER

Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler delivered an address at the housewarming of the University of California Club which did not put the members into good humor. The meeting was not exactly a school-boy gathering. There were many men there who had experience in a great many ways,

yet the president of the University spoke as if he were addressing a number of small boys instead of an assemblage of grown men. Of course he was listened to in respectful silence, but there was an immediate demand for a funny story when he concluded his speech.—Town Talk.

WHEN THE SULTAN PROPOSED

From one of the Taft party who returned last week, I obtained confirmation of the story of the proposal of marriage made to Alice Roosevelt by the Sultan of Sulu. On the occasion of the festivities the Sultan was dressed in a frock coat and reminded my informant of George Ade's characterization in his musical comedy. The stage setting in that piece, he says, is a faithful reproduction of the scene near the Sultan's palace where the Sultan offered his hand in marriage to the President's daughter. When the ceremonies were over the Sultan complained that his American boots hurt his feet, and he made his discomfort the pretext for getting into the state of undress which is en regle in the islands.—Town Talk.

ORDINATION OF REV. CRABTREE

I have heard considerable surprise expressed over the ordination of the Rev. David Crabtree, which took place at Christ Church, Alameda. For the benefit of those who do not know, I will state that the Rev. David had previously been ordained to the first order of the ministry in the Episcopal Church—that of deacon—and he has, in regular procedure, just been elected to the priesthood. He is now a full-fledged minister, with nothing higher above him than a Bishop. The very day before the ceremony he was shaken up considerably by a street-car accident, and at the ceremony, of which Bishop Nichols was the chief figure, he presented a striking black and blue caput. The solemnity of the occasion was, however, in no way disconcerted. The Rev. David is notable to the socially elect as the husband of Eugenia Hawes, about whose marriage last spring there was a great trumpeting. And known also for that persistency which defied the watch-dog and bore away the heiress in triumph. The poem celebrating the nuptials which Miss Eugenia's mother wrote on that occasion, appears to have been sincere, the reconciliation thorough, for she gladdened with her presence the ordination.—Wasp.

MRS. CROCKER MAY BE HOSTESS

Only a few weeks ago society was startled by the report that Mrs. Wm. H. Crocker, the banker's clever wife, would, in all probability, entertain the dowager Queen of Italy on the arrival of that distinguished visitor in San Francisco. Since Mrs. Eleanor Martin played hostess to Miss Alice Roosevelt and the Taft party local society has regarded her as the official entertainer of all visiting notables, whose position in the social world entitles them to extraordinary attention. That anyone else but Mrs. Martin should be mentioned in such a connection was a thriller for society. Now comes another disquieting report to the effect that the princely house of the Austrian Metternichs is likely to be represented in San Francisco before long by one of its distinguished scions. Metternich is a name that causes European countries to uncover, so there is a deep significance in the report that if any of the Metternichs come here, as is likely, the hostess of honor will be Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels, who is on such terms of cordial friendship with the princely clan that she corresponds regularly with the ruling dowager. Mrs. Martin's social crown would be in considerable

danger if the Italian Queen came here one season and a Metternich the next, and neither was extended the social freedom of the city at the white mansion corner of Buchanan and Broadway.—Wasp.

THE FAMILY CLUB

"The flight of the stork" to Shasta Springs, as the Family Club calls its annual outing, was a great success. The clubmen are all back again and telling how they laughed over Louis Sloss's impersonation of the peanut butcher on the train. The young capitalist wore the regular butcher's cap and sold newspapers and peanuts in such profusion that he would have been a rich prize for a train robber. All the proceeds of the sale were given as tips to the waitresses at the Springs and those damsels became so inflated with the pride of heiresses that the manager had to put weights on them to keep them from flying off to the city to spend their suddenly acquired wealth. No man's dignity was safe during the outing as several venerable clubmen discovered when a cloudburst fell on them as they were discussing finance and politics under a tree after lunch. A spry young clubman up in the branches armed with a garden hose was the clerk of the weather who turned on the deluge. The club band was a great feature. Billy Hopkins' playing of the flute was a feat to be remembered. Clubman Noyes beat the big drum, thereby causing one of the wits of the organization to remark, "this is the Noyesiest band in California." Only by the eloquent appeals of Pop Hamilton was the ruthless punster saved from being flung into the river by infuriated Familyites.—Wasp.

A QUIET WEDDING

The Peters family seem living up to their reputation of being able to give society some swift jolts these days, for next to Genevieve Peters' broken engagement, Joe Peters' marriage to Jessie Fillmore has been the sensation of the season. "Just walked quietly out and were married," is the way the fair bride puts it. It seems she has favored a wedding of this kind all along and has confided to her friends "if it wasn't that I'm an only daughter and mother wants a wedding, I'd just give you all the slip some day and marry Joe and tell you about it later." So these intimates were prepared for the news, even though they knew nothing of it. Even Amy Gunn, who has been like a twin sister to Jessie, was not apprised of the news till after it was over. Mr. Peters arrived in town last Friday night, and it was then that Saturday's wedding was decided on. Miss Fillmore was not a Catholic, so a church wedding was out of the question, but Archbishop Montgomery consented to make them man and wife at his residence. Only half-a-dozen relatives witnessed the affair, and the bride wore a tailor gown and hat, and was guiltless of flowers.—Wasp.

GOES TO SCHOOL LIKE OTHERS

Katherine, the eight-year-old daughter of the Clarence H. Mackays, attends the public school at Roslyn, Long Island, just like the other children in the village where her mother is one of the school directors. Mrs. Mackay's views have undergone a change since she became interested in public educational affairs, for she had a governess for her daughter and was figuring on sending her to one of the high-class seminaries. Recently, however, the spirit of democracy has taken up its roost in the Mackay home tree and the governess was dismissed, while the little heiress to five millions or more trots off to school as punctually as the other children who have nothing

in prospect but hard work and a struggle to live.—Wasp.

HE WAS ONCE A POLITICAL DICTATOR

Those of the days when Leland Stanford was a political factor in this State remember George C. Fabens and will deeply regret his death. For over a decade the Alameda man was a paralytic and since then passed out of politics, in which game he was a stalwart and a past master. As claim agent of the Southern Pacific Company Alameda was given to his keeping and he carried it around in his vest pocket.

While a virtual dictator of political affairs over there Fabens was clean in his methods, and was upright in his dealings and honest in matters of public affairs. I do not think there was ever a politician who was more popular than Fabens and he maintained his personal prestige even when the brand of the railroad company was like a noxious contagion to the people on the other side of the bay.—Wasp.

WORKS FOR A SALARY

The fact that young Mr. Jack Spreckels works for a salary, and Mr. Dean, another very rich man's son, is in business, have frequently been referred to in San Francisco publications. Ours is not the only city, however, where an heir to a large estate gets down to the daily grind. Among the common toilers at the Kokomo, Ind., plant of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, is Robert H. Pitcairn, a young man worth \$1,000,000 in his own right and the heir to many millions. He is a son of the late R. H. Pitcairn of Pittsburgh, multi-millionaire and president of the Plate Glass Trust, whose death occurred a few months ago. Before his father's death young Pitcairn resolved to learn the plate glass trade from top to bottom, and he chose the lowest rung in the ladder for a foothold. He is now nearing the end of his studies, having lived out the routine of every department, carrying his lunch in a dinner pail like other employees, only a few of whom knew him.—Wasp.

SMART SET IN CLIQUES

Louis Sherry, the New York restaurateur says that the Four Hundred of New York, as Ward McAllister and Mrs. Paran-Stevens knew it, has ceased to exist. It has broken up into small cliques. The Astors still head the social list as in the palmy days of the Four Hundred, but the younger element has branched out for itself, and there are no more of the large gatherings such as Ward McAllister chaperoned in the days gone by. As proof of this disintegration, if not decadence, Sherry, has decided to remodel his large dining-room and ball-room, for which he no longer has any use, he says. The great dinners and balls made famous by the old Four Hundred are things of the past. Small dinners are now the fashion, so the famous ball-room where so many debutantes were ushered into New York society, and so often socially ambitious matrons demonstrated the length of the husbands' purses is doomed. Its glory has departed. The times change, but there is nothing new in that fact, for old Horace bewailed it two thousand years ago in a poem to his rich and liberal patron, Maecenas, who was a sort of Roman Jimmy Phelan.—Wasp.

MAXINE AND NAT GOODWIN

Maxine Elliott has nothing to say about her husband's connection with the Parker girl episode, which goes to show that the actress is as clever off the stage as she is before the footlights. I am told a good story by a theatrical man here concerning a pre-

vious mix-up that Nat Goodwin got into several years ago, which would then have justified Maxine Elliott in securing a divorce from her spouse. She did not revert to the courts then, and she kept mum so far as the public was concerned. Shortly afterwards, however, Nat Goodwin made a transfer to his wife of "certain lands, tenements and hereditaments" in New York that were worth \$50,000 and the consideration was "for love and affection." I am counselled to wait and see if this Parker girl romance won't wind up in Maxine getting that apartment house and other properties that the comedian acquired here a few months ago. It evidently pays the actress to play the good wife role to her husband's villain.—Wasp.

MUSIC FOR THE SACRED CONCERT

With all the music to be used in the sacred concert at the Greek Theatre in Berkeley, last Sunday stored in an Oakland saloon just a few minutes previous to the time of beginning, and the automobile which was to have conveyed it to the college town nowhere in sight, the members of the Orpheus Club were nigh on the verge of nervous prostration at the disappointment that would be occasioned by their non-appearance. At last in their desperation the musicians got permission to place the two hundred pounds box of song books upon a street car. All went well until the end of the car line was reached. Then arose the question: How were the books to be transported the balance of the distance? There was but one way. And it so happened that those who were late in arriving had the privilege of seeing a number of the luckless singers, among them being Director Edwin D. Crandall and Harry P. Carlton, clad in frock coats and silk tiles, staggering up the hill toward the theatre under their heavy burdens of numerous books.—Wasp.

MAID WITH A SHARP TONGUE

Friends of a certain fair society maid, who made her formal bow last season and was received with decided eclat into San Francisco's exclusive set, are laughing at a recent bon mot of hers, which turned a hostess's discomfort into a merry laugh. The girl, who is clever and witty, was asked to luncheon by an intimate friend, who also invited half-a-dozen other guests, all most informally. The bud arrived early at her friend's house and waited for the other guests to arrive. To the hostess's great mortification her maid, whether heedless or deaf, permitted each guest to ring twice before she reached and opened the door. The lady was more and more discomfited when the debutante came to her rescue. "That's all right, Florence," said she; "that girl thinks she's ice water and has to wait for two bells. Three's for the porter you know, and one for the bell-boy." The laugh which greeted this was general and no one bothered further at the maid's delay.—Wasp.

HARRIS HAS YET TO MAKE GOOD

Elmer Harris, an '01 graduate of the University of California, who has been studying dramaturgy for several years in Paris, gave an edifying lecture before the college dramatic club the other night. Professor Armes introduced young Harris to his audience, and his speech will go down in history as a model of conservative boosting. Elmer Harris won a prize in a competition at the Hamburg Theatre, and that is the peg on which his friends hang his title of a successful playwright. But judged by the box office standard he has yet to make good. Now it was Professor Armes who, while Frank Norris' talent was still in the bud, insisted that

he never would make an author. After Norris achieved brilliant and successful authorship, Professor Armes was put to some pains explaining away his early prediction. Therefore he hesitates to paste the label on adolescent genius, and in introducing young Harris his praise was of the tepid sort. "We think he is a man of some promise; he has made rather a notable success," are sample sentences of Armes' faint-hearted eulogy. The audience thought it very droll, but Harris was not in the least impressed, or depressed either, for the matter of that. He ran over all the playwrights from Ibsen Maeterlinck and Shaw down to Gus Thomas, and consigned them all to mediocre oblivion. He hated to be hard on his friends but truth and justice compelled him to show the proper place these men deserve in dramaturgy. Modesty forbade his valuing his own dramatic performance, but his friends are confident that Elmer Harris is a sort of life-saver to the profession. What says the trust?

Elmer Harris was one of a trio of chaps of whom great things were expected in their undergraduate days. Of course, it still early in their careers for success to come home to roost, so the tale is yet to tell. "Dick" Tully is a member of that same "bunch," and although, according to press agent reports, he regularly sells plays to Nat Goodwin, Richard Mansfield and Dave Warfield the only play which he has had produced was at a local theatre and it did not hit the high places in the regard of unbiased critics. Mrs. Hearst fostered Tully's ambition to be a playwright, and sent him to New York to study the stage. At present he has a desk position under Bailey Milard on Hearst's Cosmopolitan.—News Letter.

THE REAL REASON

Stockton society has not yet ceased to gossip of the Peters-Duncan affair, but it has at last decided on a solution of the mystery, which I herewith append. Genevieve Peters did, it seems, break the engagement, and not Mr. Duncan, as has been stated by some knowing ones. The Stockton version of the affair is that the gentleman is a divorcee, not a widower as he represents himself to be, and his fiancée believed. She had no idea that his first wife was living, and when she did learn of this, just a week before the wedding, what could she, a good Roman Catholic, do but break her troth? And break it she certainly did.—Wasp.

MISS SABIN A BRIDE

Tuesday evening the wedding of Miss Pearl Sabin and Captain Bjornstad was celebrated. Miss Sabin made a handsome bride in a gown of white lace, and contrary to the usual custom of evening brides she wore an exquisite hat instead of the usual wedding veil. A bouquet of lilies and orchids completed the costume. The bridesmaids, Miss Virginia Belknap and Miss Alice Wilkins, were in pale blue, and the maid of honor, Miss Irene Sabin, had on a white chiffon gown embroidered with pale blue flowers. After the ceremony in church most of the guests adjourned to the Sabin home, where a reception was held. The house was decorated with pink blossoms and autumn foliage, and formed an effective background for handsomely gowned women who thronged the drawing room. Captain and Mrs. Bjornstad received an enviable present from the bride's father—a four months' trip to Europe. And they have already started on their way.—News Letter.

BLANCHE WALSH AT TERRE HAUTE

A sensational report was sent out recently to the effect that

Blanche Walsh's performance of Clyde Fitch's play, "The Woman in the Case," at Terre Haute, Ind., had provoked a riot in the theatre which necessitated the assistance of the police. It seems, however, that the case was entirely misrepresented. Miss Walsh in a letter to her managers, Messrs. Wagenhals and Kemper, refers to the incident as follows: "The papers made a lot of nothing. A few hoodlums in the audience chirped when I kissed Mr. Al-sop (the leading man), and some few people giggled. It just happened that the Mayor and Chief of Police, with their families, were among the audience. As I heard the story, they were both rather ardent admirers of me and my work, and the chief remarked he wasn't going to have an artist like Miss Walsh insulted. So he went out after the first act and sent a number of policemen to the gallery. They were not needed, however, for at the end of the second act even the hoodlums were keenly interested, and we won their strong and honest applause with ten curtain calls at the close of the third act."—News Letter.

LEADER OF THE LEFT WING

A New York society weekly which pretends that its gossip is "ex-cathedra," prints the following sentence sandwiched in between several equally absurd paragraphs on San Francisco society: "Mrs. Inez Shorbe White is the leader of the left wing of the 'four hundred,' which is marshaled against the Eleanor Martin clan. She has announced four Friday nights for the season, hoping to make a flank movement on the perennial Eleanor and capture Princess Alice on her return from her visit to Tsi An, Dowager Empress of the Celestial Kingdom. If she fail in this, she hopes at least to lariat Secretary Taft."

This may be swallowed by Fifth Avenue, but Pacific Avenue chokes on it. Even the seals at the Cliff House must have heard the merry ha-ha of local society at the news that Mrs. Ynez Shorbe White is the leader of a wing of society marshaled against Mrs. Eleanor Martin. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Shorbe White is so close to Mrs. Martin that it has been whispered that some of the dowager Eleanor's relatives are intensely jealous of the dusky Ynez's influence. It was Mrs. Martin who urged Mrs. Shorbe White to start her Friday cotillions, and Mrs. Martin not only heads the list of patronesses for these dances, but the Martin hatchet is ever ready to consign any head to the waste-basket that plots against the success of the cotillions.

Moreover, at the reception given to "Princess Alice" by Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. Ynez Shorbe White was the only woman, outside of the Martin clan, who helped the hostess receive. In view of the fact that Mrs. Martin is a sort of fairy godmother to Mrs. Shorbe White, the Eastern paper certainly does shoot as wide of the mark as the law allows. Moreover, it gives Mrs. Shorbe White a black I by spelling her name "Ynez" instead of "Ynez." Perhaps it is because of Mrs. Shorbe White's Spanish ancestry that this mistaken scribe fancies she will try to lariat Secretary Taft.—News Letter.

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